Weather
Cloudy, variable. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.8 and the minimum 35.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.4 and 33.3.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Jackson, Dec. 17.
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CHINESE GIVE $20,000 FOR RUSS REFUGEE RELIEF FUND

Port-less Fleet To Sail On Like Ancient Mariner

CANNOT LAND

To Be Offered Coal And Supplies To Continue Strange Quest

Like the Ancient Mariner who sailed the Seven Seas for endless years, or the Flying Dutchman which still plows through the ocean beneath ghostly sails, the portless fleet of Russian refugees at Woosung seem destined to continue their sailing on and on until a new epic in modern seawandering has been written.

All efforts to secure permission to allow the Russians to land, or to assure a livelihood for them once they have been landed, have apparently failed in Shanghai, and according to Mr. V. Grosse, of the Bureau of Russian Affairs, Admiral Stark, commander of the homeless flotilla, will weigh anchor and sail on the hopeless quest for a port of welcome within a day or two unless something is done.

Chinese organisations held a meeting at the Y.P.S. Hotel yesterday afternoon at the call of General Ho Feng-lin, Military Governor of Sungkiang and Shanghai, and Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and voted $20,000 toward the relief of the men, women and children on the 14 vessels at anchor at the mouth of the river.

CANNOT LAND

General Ho informed the representatives of the organisations that his orders against the landing of the refugees still stood as it was impossible to take care of them permanently ashore and it was feared that they would become a perpetual burden on the community.

Mr. Hsu Yuan announced that although telegrams had been sent to Peking so that if the Chinese Government wished to enact the role of benefactor it could overrule General Ho the Government had not changed General Ho's decision and the Russians would, therefore, be compelled to move on.

The organisations represented at the meeting were asked to contribute toward a relief fund and pledged $20,000 on the understanding that it would be used to buy coal and food to stock the ships and they would be advised to set sail for some other port. The Chinese Red Cross had previously taken the lead by making an offer of a $2,000 donation.

TO SAIL SOUTH

Mr. Grosse, interviewed by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS last night, said that no action had been taken by the foreign organisations to whom he had appealed, and that he would make another appeal to the American Red Cross today or tomorrow. In the event of failure, Mr. Grosse said, Admiral Stark was prepared to ask for enough coal and provisions and steam for some Southern port. No port has yet been named but it is assumed the portless fleet will try Hongkong, Manila or Saigon in hope that the people and authorities at those cities will look more kindly on their wanderings than have those at Gensan, Fusan, Shanghai and elsewhere.

The foreign organisations have held a number of informal meetings to consider the question and it is said the Consular Body at an informal meeting yesterday touched on the question unofficially in their deliberations. The Consular Body is understood to have adopted the premise that as the refugees are at Woosung which is Chinese territory, they have no authority, official or otherwise, to interfere in the matter. They would be concerned only if the refugees were allowed to land and flocked to the haven of Shanghai as expected. The foreign relief organisations are curtailed in their activities by the same situation, but if the Russians are definitely ordered to sail it is expected that funds for the replenishing of their food and coal supply will be donated by the organisations.

NEED 1,000 TONS

It is thought that 1,000 tons of coal will be needed to move the 14 vessels of the fleet to another port and supply a small re-

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BY J. L. BUTTS

On a recent evening Wong Ah-sai, who is a woodworker when industry really seizes him, came clanking down the Cunningham Road in a ricsha which also contained $14 worth of old iron.

An irritated policeman stopped the equipage merely to ask Wong what he bally well meant by going about at such an hour sounding like a boiler factory—then recognised the passenger as a deportee. Under the circumstances he felt impelled to inquire about the title to the metal. Wong grinned engagingly, the recognition not having been mutual, and said he had just borrowed the cargo from a friend.

The C.P.C. couldn't visualise a readily acceptable reason for a woodworker borrowing half-a-ton of rusty boiler plate so he took Wong over to the station, where the prisoner retold his story and gave his friend's name at Tseu Yui-fah and his address as such and such a number on Cunningham Road. The police discovered a scrap iron godown at this place, with Tseu Yui-fah filling the post of watchman thereto. The godown, it seemed, belonged to Dzung Yui-jen, who became hysterical when he learned that Tseu had been lending his stock in such casual fashion. So they took Tseu along to the station too.

Next morning in Court the watchman was first of the defendants to testify. It was merely a question of obliging a friend, he said. Wong had asked to borrow a little iron and he hadn't seen any harm in accommodating the applicant.

Wong was then called. Evidently over night his memory had become scrambled. He had no recollection of the borrowing story. He had been given the iron by the watchman, together with instructions to sell it. He was very much grieved to learn that Tseu had no right to dispose of the stuff and also gravely outraged by the thought that his friend had thus sought to employ him as the unwaiting agency for illdoing.

Wong looked even more injured when the Court issued him a new certificate of expulsion from this city, dated to take effect 12 months hence. The watchman was put on the waiting list for 30 days only.

TSEU ERRS

Obviously the ancient order of wheel barrow trundlers has departed from its age-old policy of abstention as regards the application of axle-grease to barrow hubs. At any rate when the barrows of Lieu Tuh-ching and Zien Koh-nyi were removed from in front of No. 37 Lay Road the owners, who were inside that address, remained oblivious to the proceedings.

Shortly thereafter, however, they became aware of the discrepancy and transmitted a frantic phone message to the nearest police station. Detective Tuh Piau, who was assigned to the case, is clearly a man of intuition. He looked over the census record of the district and strolled over to its principal wheel barrow hong. Yes, the proprietor frequently purchased used vehicles, but none had been offered on this date. So Detective Tah assumed an attitude of watchful anticipation outside the hong. Presently there hove into view one Tseu Yao-sung, shoving one barrow with another as cargo on the port side. On being accosted Tseu displayed such agitation and such a lamentable lack of information as to the source of the barrows that the officer escorted him forthwith to the charge room.

Yesterday morning in Court he had recovered his poise and it was in the tones of innocence outraged that he addressed the bench. Certainly it was possible, he conceded, that the wheel barrows might belong to Lieu and Zien, but appearances had all been against their be-

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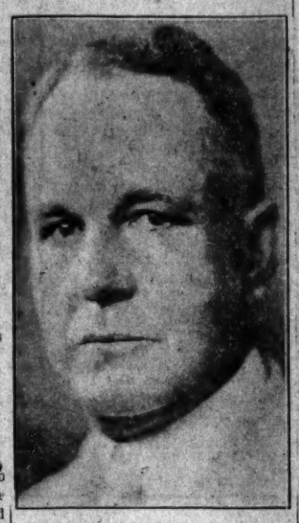
"Recognise Soviet," Says American Liberal Leader

Parley P. Christensen Writes First Hand Impressions Of Soviet Today

Mr. Christensen, who was the Farmer-Labor 'third party' candidate for President of the United States in the last election is a recognised leader of the Liberal movement in America. As a member of the "Committee of 48" he took a leading part in the revolt against the political domination of the Republican and Democratic parties.

During the past year he has travelled all through Europe, the Near East, Egypt, Palestine, Japan, Siberia and China. He spent two months in Moscow last winter and has just come from Vladivostok. THE CHINA PRESS publishes his observations as a matter of general interest and does not necessarily subscribe to his views.



PARLEY P. CHRISTENSEN

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The Russian question is no longer a theory. It is a fact. The Soviet Republic is the established government of all Russia. It has stood for five years against all sorts and conditions of misfortune and opposition and despite the fact that much prejudice has been created against these unfortunate people and that anything favorable or friendly might give offense they must be given full credit for what they have accomplished against great odds.

In the first place, they took over from Kerensky and the Czar a government already wrecked and bankrupt. The country has endured about seven years of warfare. It has suffered one of the worst famines in the history of the world and perhaps, worst of all, an almost complete economic blockade. And yet I find that Russia is recovering quite as fast as many of the other countries of Europe. This is especially true internally, and to a lesser extent, in her foreign trade. For example in Petrograd, from May to October, 527 vessels carrying 46 million poods of various goods entered that port and 122 ships carrying seven-and-a-half million poods of raw materials left for foreign countries. From various ports large quantities of timber, tar and pitch, skins and furs, bristles, flax and hemp, wool and cotton, benzine and kerosene had been exported.

IMPORTS INCREASE

A recent report from Russia shows that from January to June 1922, there were imported 1,670,000 tons to the value of 266,719,000 gold roubles on 1913. The major part of the foreign trade with Soviet Russia is with Great Britain, but the trade with many countries is rapidly increasing, especially with Germany, the Argentine, the United States, Bulgaria, Scandinavia and Roumania.

I talked with a Swedish sea captain in November a year ago, had recently unloaded a cargo of freight at Petrograd, and he told me that it was first time he had been there in five years and he was going back just as quick as he could and get another cargo. He was met by a pilot, received at the port without charge, and his goods delivered in an orderly manner. His ship reloaded with Russian supplies and the whole transaction the captain said, was very satisfactory.

I also had a little business with the people's Bank at Moscow and I was attended with the same courtesy and despatch that one would receive in the banks at New York, Chicago, or Shanghai.

SHOULD RECOGNISE SOVIET

Coming to international affairs, there are two sides to the question of the recognition of the Russian Soviet Republic. It may be that the Allies need Russia quite as badly as Russia needs us, but my experience in Russia leads me to believe that she is recovering quite as rapidly as the other European countries that were in the Great War. So far the United States is concerned, America no longer has a frontier. We have developed into a great industrial nation, and Russia is our natural trade ally. We need her raw materials and she needs our finished products and if we and the rest of the world do not promptly supply her needs, necessity being the mother of invention, she will find a way to make them herself. A very desirable and profitable market would therefore be lost to us.

When I was in Moscow last year I found the schools opened but almost wholly without books, paper or pencils. I estimate that they had on the average one book and one pencil to seven pupils. This has been very greatly improved in the last year. Schools have not only been greatly increased in number and in attendance but books, pencils and other supplies are more adequate. A recent report shows that in Petrograd the municipal schools have in all 22,000 children. All the schools are equipped with efficient staffs. Education is booming in Soviet Russia. An order has been

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MANY SHANGHAI VACATIONERS IN ON 'AUSTRALIA'

E. S. Benbowe Rowe Back From England With Bride

Many prominent Shanghai people returned from visits to the United States and England on the Empress of Australia yesterday when the Canadian Pacific liner resumed its trans-Pacific schedule after a layoff of two months, during which time repairs were made to the vessel at the United States Navy Yards at Bremerton, Washington.

The vessel was forced to put back to Victoria during its trip two months ago because the shaft was out of line. The only dockyard on the North Pacific coast which was big enough to handle the vessel was at Bremerton so the ship was taken there and naval cranes removed the forty-ton shaft and the necessary repairs were made.

Mr. G. D. Coutts and Miss G. M. Coutts, well known racing fans of Shanghai, returned from an extended visit to England, where they went early in the Summer. Mr. A. L. Anderson returned from a three months holiday in London and it is understood that his resignation as commanding officer of the police reserves, with which he has been connected for the past 4½ years will soon be presented.

BACK WITH BRIDE

Mr. E. S. Benbowe Rowe, assistant secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, returned from a leave spent in England. During his visit home Mr. Benbowe Rowe was married and his bride returned with him to make her home here.

Mr. E. T. Byrne, a silk merchant and Mrs. Byrne, returned from a holiday at home. Mr. W. H. Tindall King of Jardine, Matheson and Company returned from a vacation spent in England. Dr. J. W. Ross, Trade Commissioner for Canada in China, returned to Shanghai from a vacation spent in Canada.

Mr. W. G. Higgins of London, a resident of Shanghai before the war, arrived on a business trip, representing a combination of French woolen mills.

MANY OTHERS ABOARD

Mr. F. H. Harjes of Philadelphia is en route to Tientsin where he will remain six months in the interests of James G. Kitchen and Company, wool importers. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warmsley of Tientsin are also en route home after a trip to England.

Mr. Mitchell Berry of Arts and Crafts, Ltd. returned from a trip that extended through England and the United States. Dr. W. A. Jaquiss of Seattle arrived here to engage in his practice. Mr. A. Lester of Hall and Holtz returned from a visit home, and Mr. James G. McKay of Montreal arrived in the interests of Benson and Hedges, the tobacco manufacturers.

Mr. R. B. Mauchan, engineer-in-chief of the Shanghai Arsenal accompanied by Mrs. Mauchan, returned from a vacation at home.

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN KILL 23; NAGASAKI AREA IN PANIC

Thousands Of Refugees Flocks To City; Shocks Continue

WIRES ARE DOWN

All Of Shimbara District Plunged In Darkness

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, December 12.—Twenty-three persons have been killed and 23 injured in the earthquake in Kyushu. The shocks are continuing.

Mount Unzen, six miles from Nagasaki is in a state of volcanic activity and the roar from its crater can be heard at Nagasaki.

The inhabitants of the earthquake zone are in state of panic and are fleeing from their homes. The local stations are crowded with refugees unable to find seats in the packed trains. Many villagers have taken refuge in Nagasaki, reaching the city in boats.

The telegraph and telephone communications in the Shimbara Peninsula are seriously damaged and also the Shimbara Hydro-Electrical Station. The whole Shimbara district is plunged in darkness, adding to the general alarm and confusion.

HOOVER URGES MANY REFORMS TO HELP TRADE

Would Cut Passport Fees And Revise Navigation Laws

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 11.—In his annual report to Congress Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, recommends inter alia the establishment of foreign trade zones in ports of the United States as a substitute for the present system of bonded warehouses with a view to increasing the volume of trade carried in American ships.

He also urged radical reduction in passport fees, revision of the formalities required of travellers owing to retaliatory measures abroad which are handicapping American merchants, adequate definition of the liability of ocean cargo carriers for loss or damage of goods, codification and revision of the navigation laws, enactment of a load-line law similar to the laws of the maritime Powers in Europe.

Also he would exempt from Federal taxes American residents abroad engaged in expanding American commerce.

CHINESE MILLS TO CUT PRODUCTION OF COTTON YARN

Resolution Passed At Meeting Of Owners To Curtail 25 Percent

A resolution to curtail the production of cotton yarn by 25 percent by local Chinese mills was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Cotton Mill Owners' Association yesterday in view of the low demand of the product. Each mill will, beginning from this morning, shut down a quarter of their spindles as a result of the decision.

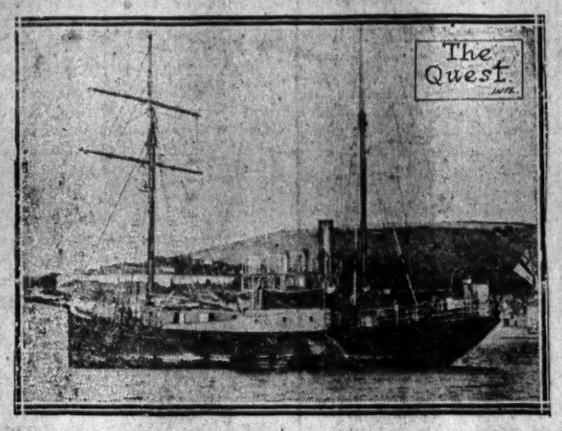
The decision is important from the viewpoint of the laborers too. It was estimated last night that practically 10,000 millhands will be thrown out of work as about 150,000 spindles out of the 600,000 owned by Chinese will be made idle by the decision.

Sheep From France Thrive In Africa

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Intransigeant reports that experiments have proved that French merino sheep can be acclimatised in French West Africa.

Shackleton's Ship Returns To Plymouth



THE little ship Quest, in which Sir Ernest Shackleton made his last Antarctic voyage, is pictured here in the harbor of Plymouth, England, where she has arrived from the Polar regions.

Historical Memorandum Is Submitted To Sze By 16 Local Bodies At Dinner

Minister To Washington Will Be Entertained By American University At Tiffin Today; Leaving Probably On Sunday For Peking

A historical memorandum amounting to a bill of right of the Chinese, was submitted to the Peking Government through Dr. Sao Ke Alfred Sze, principal delegate to the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, by 16 local bodies at a dinner last night at the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai given in his honor.

The memorandum demanded the immediate disarmament of superfluous troops in China, the enactment of the national constitution and the publication of all financial dealings of the nation. It further asked Dr. Sze to request the Members of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking to advise their respective governments and commercial firms to refrain from importing arms into China and from advancing money to the Central Government other than for constructive purposes before the complete disarmament of the nation.

The memorandum was submitted by Dr. David Z. T. Yui, people's delegate to the Washington Conference, after an eloquent address, bringing forward the salient points contained in the document. Dr. Sze, in accepting the memorandum, expressed his appreciation for the support and assistance given him by the local bodies while he was delegate to the world confab and agreed to see to it the sense of the document be conveyed to the authorities in the capital.

SUNG PRESIDES

Mr. Sung Han-chang, chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce acted as toastmaster. In his speech of welcome, he recounted the distinguished service rendered to the country by Minister Sze and proposed the health of the guest of honor.

The hosts at the dinner were the General Chamber of Commerce, the Nantao Chamber of Commerce, the Shanghai Bankers' Association, the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Y. M. C. A., the National Committee, Y. M. C. A., the China Vocational Educational Association, the Chinese Rate payers' Association, the American Returned Students' Club, the Commission for the Redemption of the Shantung Railway, the Good Roads Movement, the World's Chinese Students' Federation, the Silk Guild, the Fuhtan University, the Chinan Institute and the Southeastern University. About 200 guests were present.

THE MEMORANDUM

A translation of the text of the memorandum, which was signed by the hosts of the occasion, reads as follows:

"Nine powers were represented at the Conference on Limitation of Armaments at Washington including China. The delegates of the other eight powers passed a resolution at the conference to express their desire to see that China disarm her superfluous troops at an early date. When China asked for an increase in the tariff rates, the other powers pointed out that such increase would enable the militarists to be more active. Again when China asked for the abolition of extraterritoriality, they further pointed out that before the promulgation of the National Constitution, militarism played havoc in the country while life and property was not secure and law could not find its enforcement.

"At the joint meeting of the conference of the Union of Chambers of Commerce and the Provincial Educational Associations held in Shanghai as well as at the recent convention of the Union of Chambers of Commerce

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AMERICAN SHOT BY SENTRY WHEN HE FAILS TO STOP

Charles Coltman Victim Of Soldier's Ire At Kalgan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, December 12.—An American, Mr. Charles Coltman yesterday drove out in a motorcar from the gate of Kalgan apparently disregarding the local regulations to show a pass whereupon a Chinese sentry fired and the bullet struck Mr. Coltman in the shoulder and lodged in his spine.

A special train brought Mr Coltman to Peking last night. An operation will be performed at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital but hopes for his recovery are small. The American Consul at Sokobin occupied the back seat of the car at the time of the shooting.

CONSULAR BODY TAKES UP ISSUE OF MIXED COURT

Committee To Investigate Question Of Tribunal's Return To Chinese

The question of return of the Mixed Court to Chinese control was brought up yesterday at a meeting of the sub-Committee of the Consular Body. It was decided at the meeting to refer the matter to a sub-committee delegated to investigate it thoroughly and report to the Consular Body.

Far Eastern Bank Case To Be Heard In Mixed Court Today

The action brought by the liquidators of the Far Eastern Bank against the Viscount di Villa, former co-manager of the institution, in which six and a half million Lire is asked, will come up for hearing before the Italian Assessor at the Mixed Court this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Viscount di Villa was arrested at the Astor House last week on a Mixed Court warrant applied for by Dr. Fischer and Mr. Maranzana, the liquidators.

PREMIERS END CONFERENCE, BUT ENTENTE CONTINUES

Relief Felt In London; Hope For Agreement

GOOD WILL SEEN

Sessions To Be Resumed After Holidays

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The Conference of Premiers has adjourned till January 2.

London, Dec. 11.—M. Poincare, returning to his hotel this evening, questioned by Reuter's representative with regard to the progress of the Conference, said laconically: "It is finished."

London, Dec. 12.—The only point on which the Premiers' conference had definitely agreed was the rejection of the German proposals. The French insistence on the occupation of the Ruhr was the stumbling-block on which the Allies agreed to differ. Nevertheless there is no disposition to regard the discussions as abortive. The delegates themselves are insisting that no rupture has occured. The outstanding fact is that the Entente will be preserved over Christmas which caused considerable relief. Authoritative political circles are laying stress on the atmosphere of goodwill surrounding the discussions. It is to be hoped during the period of adjournment of the Premiers' conference that the Lausanne Conference may achieve substantial results which will favorably react the other negotiations.

The reparations conference at Brussels fixed for this week-end at which the Germans were to be present now will not occur, at least not before the new year.

LAW TO EXPLAIN

Mr. Bonar Law probably will make a statement in the House of Commons either today or tomorrow. There is almost certain to be a discussion on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill.

French circles declare that the conference led on an important result, namely, recognition of the fact that the problem of reparations and the general settlement of debts are inseparable.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—The German reply to the Notes from the Ambassadors' Conference on September 29 and November 17 declares that the disarmament of Germany has been completed not only within the limits of the Treaty of Versailles but also in accordance with the London ultimatum and denies that there has been systematic obstruction by the German authorities. The reply argues that if Germany wishes to settle the reparations problem she must concentrate the nation's economic forces to increase production but this is impossible if she is obliged to destroy material indispensable to agriculture and industry. The German Government is anxious to terminate the activity of the Allied Military Commission of Control. She is, therefore, ready to display conciliatoriness with regard to military questions and considers that the Allies will recognise that Germany is not seeking to evade the Treaty of Versailles.

CABINET MEETS

London, Dec. 11.—Prior to the meeting again of the Conference of Premiers this afternoon, the British Cabinet met this morning to decide tentative proposals to place before the Conference.

The French and Belgian delegates conferred separately.

It is understood in well-informed quarters that it may be expected that the Conference will adjourn today or tomorrow, probably for a fortnight.

M. Poincare is insisting very strongly on the occupation of the Ruhr. The proposal does not meet with full support in British circles but it is considered unlikely that the divergence will lead to anything in the nature of a rupture.

It is expected that a compromise will be reached before the adjournment.

London, Dec. 11.—It is reported in French circles that the Allies will undoubtedly grant the German demand for a moratorium from January 15 but occupation of the Ruhr will occur simultaneously as a pledge of Germany's

good faith in executing financial reforms.

The French report adds that representatives of the Little Entente will probably attend the next meeting in London, Paris or Brussels, if as is expected, the Conference tonight adjourns for a fortnight, as they are interested in matters like the cancellation of inter-Allied debts.

Four Men Charged In Connection With Tsepoo Road Murder

Four men were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li as being concerned in the murder of Daung Yuen-sung, 23-year-old son of a ship's compradore who was found with his head crushed in on Tsepoo Road Saturday night.

Two of the men gave their occupations as that of barbers and the other two claimed to be shopkeepers, one of the latter being defended by Mr. M. B. Brown. Detective Sergeant MacDonald, of West Hongkew station, stated that the four were arrested at Elgin and North Honan Roads. A fifth man believed to be the ringleader of the gang which attacked the youth, is still being sought by the police.

On application of the police the case was remanded until next Monday, bail being refused.

Noted Authority On Italian Literature To Lecture Monday

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard will deliver a lecture on "Characteristics of Women In Italian Romance" at Shanghai College on Monday evening at the request of the faculty and students. Dr. Kennard delivered the same lecture before the Immortals at the Sorbonne in Paris when he received his doctor's degree. He is at present in China visiting his son, Mr. Ralph B. Kennard of the Shanghai College faculty.

Dr. Kennard is an authority on Italian subjects and is the author of several volumes as well as being a contributor to several magazines. He has also lectured on art and literature in many American universities.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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longing to anybody. He had observed them standing, unattended, in the alleyway off Lay Road for several hours. So long, in fact, had they remained abandoned in the highway that he considered them contraband under the Municipal regulations regarding street obstructions, and so had gathered them up and meant to turn them in to the manufactory.

The Court discounted Tseu's spirit of civic helpfulness to the extent of 30 days in the Municipal repository.

Charge Renwick With Violations Of Traffic Law

Mr. F. G. Renwick, of 3 Canton Road, was charged with improper driving a motor car and with driving the car without a licence in the British Police Court yesterday. Defendant did not appear, but the Judge gave him the benefit of a doubt.

Mr. Sims, prosecuting, said that the defendant had accepted service.

The Judge adjourned the case until today so Mr. Sims could make inquiries as to why the defendant did not appear. He might be ill, the Judge said. There was a lot of illness about now, but otherwise he had to appear today or a warrant would be issued.

Historical Memorandum Is Submitted To Sze

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in Hankow, resolutions were passed on the necessity of supervision of national finance, the adoption of a Constitution and immediate disarmament. Repeated declarations were made. Telegrams were circulated, urging the government and the military authorities to act in accordance with the will of the public.

DISARMAMENT ESSENTIAL

"These indicate that disarmament is a question of immediate importance to China. It is not only the will of the public but also the desire of the friendly powers interested in this country. Militarism has been the fundamental cause of the chaos in politics, the unsoundness of our financial system, the suffrance of the common populace and the destruction of education and industry. In time of peace, the soldiery consumes immense sums of money draining the national treasury to emptiness. After a war, a goodly portion of them becomes bandits to prey upon the peaceful citizens. With their soldiery, the militarists trade political influence among themselves for their selfish interests.

"At present, banditry in Honan has superseded the local authorities. Even foreigners are being held for ransom. Consequently, foreign residents in Hankow held a mass meeting to devise means of relieving the situation. The meeting asked the consular body in Hankow to lodge a strong protest with the Peking Government and elected a delegation to approach the various foreign organisations throughout the country on this matter so that some definite views of the foreign community in China might be expressed on the question of disarmament.

FOREIGNERS CAN ASSIST

"At the conference of the Union of Chambers of Commerce, resolutions were also passed asking the co-operation of friendly powers in the following two matters:

"That the nationals of the friendly powers be requested to ask their respective governments and importing firms to refrain from furnishing any weapons of war or machinery for the manufacturing of munition to Chinese militarists before the complete disarmament of the country.

"That the governments and financiers of the several nations be requested not to loan any money other than for constructive purposes before the complete disarmament of the nation.

"We believe that this is the only remedy left to us to cure the present diseased system of militarism. We believe that unless we at once realised the eminent danger of our country, some one else is going to reconstruct our country for us. The peril of international control is at our door! Our heart bleeds when we think of what might happen!

DUTY-BOUND TO ACT

"Realising that you, as the Chief Delegate to the Washington Conference, is responsible for the execution of the resolutions passed at the gathering, and realising that the question of disarmament in China is one which today engages the foremost attention of both ourselves and our friends abroad, we take this opportunity of voicing the sentiments of the public bodies with the hope that when you go up to Peking, you convey the one ardent hope of our friendly nations and of our own people to the Government and ask it to at once plan and enforce a system of disarmament, to make public all national financial dealings and to adopt a national constitution.

"At the same time, you are requested to inform the foreign diplomats at Peking to refrain from furnishing the government any arms or money before the system of disarmament is carried out.

"Then and only can our national prestige be preserved and our suffrance be relieved. We are citizens, having no political friends or foes. We have no affiliations with parties! We are not tools of any particular interest! We make this public declaration which is based on the genuine opinion of the public. We will support any one who acts in accordance with the public will and will oppose any one who disobeys it. If the militarists persist in remaining in their obnoxious position without realising their faults and sins, thus inviting interference from abroad and disappointment at home, we shall, in a spirit of self-determination based on our right of citizenship, take such measures as we deem fit!"

GUEST AT TIFFIN

Dr. Sze will be the guest of honor at a tiffin to be given by the American University Club at 12.30 o'clock today at the Carlton Cafe. Mr. Sung Han-chang, chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will also speak. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham of the United States will act as toastmaster.

The minister is planning to leave here for Peking on Sunday. On account of the indisposition of Madame Sze, their departure may be delayed.

Mohammedans Are Fighting Soviets

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times states that an anti-Bolshevik movement among the Mohammedans in the Caucasus is spreading. News received in Moscow says that the agitation has spread to all the Mohammedan hill tribes and is assuming a dangerous aspect.

Soviet To "Stir Up" Negroes, Says London Times

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The London Times reports that the Soviet Government has decided to send emissaries to foment a revolution among a section of the negroes in America and in South Africa, for which purpose they are receiving special training at the Oriental University in Moscow.

FRAWLEYS FILM SHANGHAI SCENES; SAIL ON EMPRESS

Many Moving Pictures Are Taken Here; Company In Manila Dec. 21

Members of the T. Daniel Frawley company, who finished their engagement a few days ago at the Olympic theater, have not been idle while waiting for the Empress of Asia that will carry them to Manila, leaving Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The company is producing a big dramatic motion picture, with many scenes laid in Shanghai, and a majority of these were filmed here the last few days.

The story being produced by the T. Daniel Frawley company under the direct supervision of Adele Blood, star and head of the organisation, deals with American characters placed in an oriental locale.

Many scenes were filmed in the native city and in Chinese gardens owned by the wealthier class of Chinese, to say nothing of street scenes, wharf scenes and a number of educational subjects. Carl Gregory, who has photographed Annette Kellerman in a number of her cinema vehicles, and who was head of the Motion Picture Instruction and Photographic department of Columbia University for many years, is handling the camera for Miss Blood and Mr. Frawley.

The story was written by J. Searle Dawley of New York and the continuity is by Mr. Gregory and Henry E. Dougherty, the latter being manager of the company, and who was for many years dramatic editor of the Los Angeles Evening Express.

The Frawley-Blood company will open in Manila on December 21, playing through to January 12. The schedule will continue in Hongkong from January 16 to January 24, and then the outfit will sail for Singapore and Calcutta, opening in the latter City on February 12. After an extended engagement here the American players will proceed to Bombay.

"The Grey Charteris"?

Reviewers and general readers are expressing no little curiosity as to the inner significance of the chief character in Mr. Robert Simpson's "The Grey Charteris." One writes: "The Grey Charteris man is more than a man; he is the spirit of adventure." "The thing grips marvellously," writes another; "there is a queer magic about it."

Who and what, then, is "The Grey Charteris"—the mysterious white man with the silver locks and the boy's face, playing his silent, fatalistic role amid the pest-ridden African swamps, with native and white traders for his pawns?

What idea does the author intend to embody in this fascinating, elusive man, is by turns, feared, worshipped, respected, distrusted—this "grey man who never hurried," who "travels alone" and can find no rest in the love of woman?

Replying to many such inquiries, the author has confessed, "Charteris represents adventure itself—he is a mingling of all the things that adventurers, real and imaginary, have been since the world began."

When controversy rages round the main personality in a book, it is a sure sign that its author has created "live" character and a "live" story.

"The Grey Charteris" has caused much interest here. It is being sold by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh.

Poland Pleased With New Leader

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Polish press comments favourably on the election of President Narutowicz.

The Kurjer Warsawski writes: "It is the majority of the electors, amongst whom, it is true, are numbered Jews who show the greatest confidence."

The Kurjer Polski says: "No one can doubt that the supreme magistracy has fallen to a man, worthy from all points of view of that honor."

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In conformity with the stipulations of the International Opium Convention signed at the Hague, Jan. 23, 1912, a Bureau of Drug Inspection and Standardization has been established at Shanghai for controlling the sale and distribution of narcotic drugs, such as morphine, cocaine, heroin, and their respective salts. It is the intention of the Chinese Government to establish bureaux later at important centers in the country.

Dr. H. C. Lee, a former returned student from America, and for years in the service of the Government at Peking and in Shanghai, has been appointed as the Commissioner of the Bureau. The office is located on No. 55 Boulevard des Deux Republiques.

Constable In Court On Larceny Charge

Chinese Police Constable 972, of West Hongkew police station was again before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of stealing $58 in notes from a prisoner charged with and afterward convicted of opium dealing. Mr. Eardley Maitland, the new police prosecuting solicitor, appeared for the first time in connection with this case and Mr. H. D. Rodger defended.

In outlining the case Mr. Maitland said that the accused was seen in conversation with the prisoner and that when searched later he was found to be in possession of $80. The man arrested in the opium raid said that he had been accompanied to the cell by the accused, who took the money and said that half would be returned to him.

After further testimony the case was adjourned until next Monday, bail being reduced from $1,000 to $500.

Jail Americans For Carrying Arms In British Colony

The two Americans, members of the crew of a Shipping Board vessel, who were arrested in Hongkong charged with being unlawfully in possession of arms and ammunition, were each sentenced to six months hard labor. The court held that both intended selling the two revolvers and the ammunition they had in their possession.

Chinese Give $20,000 For Refugees Relief

(Continued from Page 1)

serve store. Food now on board is adequate to last until New Year's and all additional stores will prolong their present condition accordingly as they are donated. All aboard have sufficient clothing if the fleet turns South.

Mrs. L. Synnerberg, who took a leading part in the calling of the meeting at the French Consulate-General, presided over by Madame Wilden, which was the first to take cognizance of the situation created by the arrival of the portless fleet at Woosung yesterday gave The China Press some impressions of her visit aboard the ships.

Mrs. Synnerberg visited the ships of what was St. George's Day in Old Russia, a day when the Czar decorated all the military heroes of the year with the Cross of St. George.

"When we went aboard, Mrs. Synnerberg says," they were also celebrating St. George's Day as best they could. The cadet's orchestra was playing and some of the boys were dancing Russian dances on the decks. They are all the sons of Russian officers and soldiers who were killed in the war, most of them against Germany in the early days.

"They are, of course, living under terrible conditions, but they begged nothing of us except the right to land. We found out, however, that there was a severe shortage of underclothing and shoes. I spoke to Admiral Stark and he told me none on board would ever return to Russia now that it is under the Red Shadow. They would rather go down to their deaths at sea. He also realises that it is impossible for the refugees to get work in Shanghai and is not insistent upon landing them although they do not belong to his crew.

"The Admiral, however, would like to land the orphan boys on board. They number about 350, but some of them are old enough to look after themselves and can be carried on. Somewhat around 200 of them, however, are under 16 years of age. All are innocent victims of the war. They cannot help what has happened."

TAKES OATH

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11.—M. Narutowicz, the new President of Poland, took the oath today before the National Assembly.

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Noted Eye Specialist Is Visiting Shanghai

Professor Fuchs of the Vienna Eye Clinic is at present in Shanghai, after a visit in Peking. In the capital Professor Fuchs gave a series of lectures, covering four weeks, at the Peking Union Medical College. Prior to that he was [illegible] by the Rockefeller Institute of New York to give a series of lectures on the pathology of the eye and the Peking Union college extended a similar invitation.

The visit of Professor Fuchs to Shanghai is for the purpose of studying medical conditions in this port. On Monday he paid a visit to the Dung Dai Medical College and inspected the class there being instructed by Dr. Reiss. Monday evening he was tendered a dinner at the Great Eastern Hotel by the International Medical Association of Physicians and Pharmacists. One hundred members of the association were present.

Hongkong Weddings

The following forthcoming marriages in Hongkong have just been announced:

Mr. E. H. J. Salme, of Peking, to Miss Julia Catherine Lambertine Batta, en route from Brussels.

Dr. Fhoon Seck-weng, of Ho Nai Ling Hospital to Miss Emma Sun.

Mr. F. A. Joanilho, accountant Robert Dollar Company, to Miss Carmen Conceicao da Costa.

Mr. Selwyn Wu, to Miss Elsie Angway Lau.

Mr. Ng Che-hin, secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., to Miss Mabel Yue.

LONDON TO ASK ABOUT CHINA'S POSTAL BOOSTS

Under Secretary Of State For Foreign Affairs To Start Inquiry

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Edwin Stockton requested information on "the material increase in the Chinese postal and telegraph charges since the removal of the competition of foreign post offices." He asked whether the Foreign Office bear in mind the demoralising influence of such postal methods in foreign commerce and endeavor to afford foreign interests adequate protection in cases where China assumes control hitherto vested in internationad bodies. Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that no official report of the increase had been received and promised to institute inquiries.

C.T. Wang Goes To Take Premiership

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—In the absence of the Premier the Cabinet did not meet today. It is understood, however, that Dr. C. T. Wang has informed the President that he will arrive in Peking this evening. Dr. C. T. Wang is stated to have left all the affairs in connection with the transfer of Shantung in the hands of General Hsiung Ping-chi, Tupan of Tsingtau. Meanwhile Mr. Wu Ching-lien and Mr. Chang Po-lien have returned from Paotingfu but it is not expected that the House of Representatives will consider the Bill dealing with General Chang Shou-tseng's nomination as Premier for several days.

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BUSINESS HOURS 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

JEFFERSON IN FRIDAY WITH RECORD MAIL

Liner Brings 2,443 Sacks From Seattle; Asia In Saturday

An unusually heavy mail—2,443 sacks—from the United States is due in Shanghai Friday on the President Jefferson. The liner which will leave Kobe today, is to dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf after its arrival. Besides the heavy mail it brings, the Jefferson has on board a big list of passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo for this port.

Following the Jefferson, two more mail boats are due to arrive from America before the holidays. The Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver at 6 o'clock Saturday night and will leave for Manila and Hongkong at 8 p.m. Sunday. The tender Alexandra with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and outgoing passengers will leave the jetty on this tender at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The President Lincoln which is bringing passengers and mail from the President Taft which put back into Honolulu two days out of that port, is expected in Shanghai on December 20.

The Empress of Australia which arrived at Woosung from Vancouver early yesterday morning, sailed for Hongkong direct at 1 o'clock this morning. It takes 45 first class passengers from this port.

Two mail boats are due to arrive in Shanghai from Europe via the Suez before the Christmas holidays. The M. M. steamer Andre Lebon which sailed from Marseilles on November 10, was due at Hongkong early yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai next Friday. The Sardinia of P. and O., from London on Nov. 9, is expected to leave Singapore tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong about December 24.

The Sicilia which sailed from Bombay on November 19, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf.

NEW VERSION IS GIVEN AUSTRIAN LOAN SCANDAL

Split Between Paotingfu And Loyang Is Seen In Recent Squabble

A new version was given yesterday on the Austrian loan by an official close to the Cabinet who has recently arrived in Shanghai. According to his story, the arrest and detention of Lo Wen-kan, Ex-Minister of Finance, on a charge of bribery, really concerns the question of the importation of arms into China.

The scheme of a man named Li, ex-compradore of a former German firm as submitted to Lo Wen-kan, according to the informant, was to sacrifice the £600,000 of bargain money and readjust the loan in order to enable Loyang to purchase with the commission the arms imported by a certain foreign country. The commission of $500,000 paid to the Ministry of Communications was intended to be transmitted to Loyang. But before this was done, Lo was arrested and the payment was made to the Kowloon Railway through an alteration in the books of the treasury department of the ministry. The loan was not submitted to Cabinet for approval because it was feared that both Kao Lin-wei and Chang Shao-tseng would oppose the action.

Because of the sacrifice made by both Lo and Minister of Communications Kao, General Wu Pei-fu, immediately after the arrest of Lo, addressed a telegram to the President, taking him to task for the action of the Peking Procurate. However, the matter was quite clear to Tsao Kun and his associates, who are bitterly opposed to the loan. It is significant that Tsao Kun, who generally remains silent in matters concerning Loyang, has repeatedly asked for the punishment of Lo with the full rigor of law. The real motive behind this, however is the squabble between Loyang and Paoting over the question of who is going to get the imported arms, the official said.

LUNDEEN RELEASED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 12.—It is authoritatively reported from Hankow that the missionary, Mr. Lundeen, has been released by the bandits.

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News Brevities

Mr. J. E. Doyle of THE CHINA PRESS will speak before the student body of the Shanghai American School this morning on "The Modern Daily Newspaper."

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The Shanghai Moral Welfare League will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the Royal Asiatic Society. The report for the year's work will be made by Mr. Li Chi-fang, general secretary.

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Fire destroyed one compartment at the Kung Yih Cotton Mill, Zau Ka Doo, yesterday morning. The Chinese brigade of the village extinguished the conflagration.

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Members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will hold a Christmas picnic to Chinkiang for three days beginning on December 23.

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Mr. Toten Miyazaki, one of the best known Japanese authorities on China, has just died at his home in Tokio.

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Y. Muraoka, the Japanese who was sentenced to two months in jail for stabbing Mr. C. Baromys, a Greek, has also been sentenced to be deported to Japan when his jail term has ended.

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An unmuzzled dog that was taken to the Harbin Road police station yesterday bit Police Constable Robinson while in the station. Mr. Robinson was treated at the Health Office and the dog sent to the observation kennels.

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Formal announcement was issued yesterday that the Hotel Parisien, a new modern hotel structure which has risen on the historic site so long occupied by the old Hotel de France at the corner of Rue Montauban and Rue de Consulat, is to be thrown open to the public on December 20.

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The Butterfield and Swire steamer "Shantung" which was blown ashore at Swatow during typhoon on August 31 was successfully refloated and proceeded to Hongkong on Tuesday last (5th inst) under her own steam. The "Tungshing" (Jardine's) is not yet refloated.

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Mr. H. G. King, Junior American Assessor at the Mixed Court, accidentally broke his arm on Sunday night while driving a car. He was cranking up the car when it backfired, the force of the crank breaking his arm.

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Mr. Charles B. Warren, American Ambassador to Tokio, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday. Mr. Warren, who is now in Peking, is touring Manchuria and China passing through Seoul, Port Arthur, Mukden, Dairen and Peking. He will leave on the Admiral Line steamer President Jackson for Japan from Shanghai with his two sons, an attache and an interpreter, who are accompanying him.

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The Cantonese Guild here has telegraphed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, calling attention to a report regarding the anti-Chinese movement in Peru. The Ministry is requested to make representations to the Peruvian Government in this connection.

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Mrs. F. Ayscough will lecture with lantern slides on "Notes on Chinese Civilisation" to the Young Men's Hebrew Association at 10A Kiukiang Road today at 5:30 p.m.

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The Home Economics department of the American Woman's Club will meet this morning at the Carlton Cafe at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. C. McCracken will speak on "Physical Welfare of Our Children in Shanghai" and Miss Vera Barter on "The Children's Health Program In America."

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"Architecture and the progress of the world" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. Chao Tse-yu before the Y.M.C.A., today at 8.

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The executive council of the American Association of Tokio issued an urgent appeal to American residents of Japan on December 5 asking that all contribute to the terrible need of the Russian refugees at Gensan. Members of the council unanimously agreed that all foreigners should unite in this humanitarian work, and, as the American Red Cross is powerless to do anything, voiced the conviction that Americans would be glad to answer the association's call.

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The Royal Marine who was arrested at Hongkong in connection with the attack on Paymaster-Commander J. T. Ratcliff, on board H. M. S. Tamar in the early hours of Tuesday, November 8, was tried by Court Martial aboard H. M. S. Tamar and was sentenced to penal servitude for five years.

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A daughter, Barbara Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brooks of Soochow on December 3. Mr. Brooks is with the Standard Oil Company.

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The Chinese charged with snatching a handbag from Mrs. Larsen on Nanking Road Sunday afternoon was dismissed for lack of evidence when the case was recalled in the Mixed Court yesterday. The watchman who arrested the coolie stated that the bag was found in the gutter and the defendant declared that he had merely bumped into the complainant, who dropped the bag.

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Two men convicted of running opium dens in rooms at 123 Chekiang Road were fined $50 each with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday. A woman convicted of allowing opium smoking in a brothel at 61 Kwangse Road was fined $40.

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Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Kennedy of Lincoln, Nebraska, are passengers on the Empress of Australia en route to Manila where Dr. Kennedy will be associated with the Disciples Mission.

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The French cruiser Colmar and the gunboat Balny arrived in Shanghai yesterday and are berthed at the French Naval buoy and first section of the Whangpoo.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheridan were passengers on the Woosung for Hankow yesterday.

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Among the passengers leaving for Hongkong on the Empress of Australia were Mrs. C. S. Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whittaker, Mr. J. W. Andrews and Mr. C. J. McKnight.

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Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., has assumed command of British forces in China.

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Passengers for Hankow on the Woosung yesterday included Mr. John Law, Superintendent of Hankow Police, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, and the Rev. E. J. Cotter.

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Mr. H. H. Wehrhane, a financier of New York, and Mrs. Wehrhane arrived on the Empress of Australia from Vancouver yesterday on a tour of the Orient.

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Mr. A. J. Commijs of the Customs here has just been decorated with the third class order of the Chiao Ho.

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His Honor Judge Skinner Turner of the British Supreme Court, who has been on leave in England, arrived in Hongkong on the Kamo Maru and is stopping over in the Crown Colony a few days before returning to his duties in Shanghai.

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All members of the American University Club who have not made reservations for the tiffin being given to Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese Minister to Washington, at the Carlton at 12:15 today are requested to make reservations this morning with Mr. John Kreis at the American Consulate-General.

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Mr. A. J. H. Carlill of Dodwell & Company returned to Shanghai on the Empress of Australia yesterday from a holiday at home.

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Mr. M. Reader Harris, the British attorney, returned to Shanghai on the Empress of Australia yesterday.

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Commander H. F. B. Maxse of British Foreign Office, has just arrived in Tokio to join the diplomatic staff of the British Embassy. Capt. C. Mast of the French army has also arrived there to join the French Embassy.

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Mr. H. Culver, a banker and business man of Los Angeles, after whom Culver City, the famous moving picture center was named, has arrived in Japan on a tour of the Orient. He will come to Shanghai later.

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Mr. W. J. Wallin, general auditor of the Vacuum Oil Company, is a passenger on the Empress of Australia, en route to Hongkong on business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wallin.

Robbers Get $2,500 Loot From House

Money, jewels and clothing valued at $2,500 were stolen Monday when three armed robbers, believed to be former soldiers, entered a house at 367 Medhurst Road. Everything of value was carried away without an outcry being raised. Police are investigating.

American Liberal Leader Continues On World Tour

Mr. Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor party candidate for the American presidency in the last election, who is on a tour of the world studying economic and political questions, sailed yesterday on the Empress of Australia for Hongkong after spending a week in Shanghai.

Mr. Christensen has already visited all the countries of Europe, the Near East, Egypt, Palestine, Siberia, Japan and China. From Shanghai he goes to Hongkong and Canton, and will then continue through the Philippines, Java, Australia, New Zealand, South America and Mexico, returning to Chicago sometime next year.

Weather Report

11—The high pressures are spreading Eastward over the Eastern Sea. The depression off Northern Nippon is deepening Moderate monsoon with local calms along the China coast. South of Shantung. Cloudy but rather fine weather in our valley. Sunny day in the North, rainy in northern Luzon.

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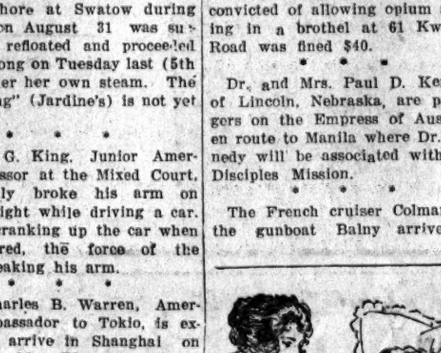

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BEARCATS IN EASY WIN; IRLE SHOWS

Roxburgh Cages Dozen Baskets; Public School Badly Beaten

SCORE IS 56-17

Baptist College Loses; Fuhtan Wins From Cantonese

The Bearcats had it easy last night in their game against the Public School in the Foreign Basketball league, winning by a score of 56 to 17 on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

Roxburgh, the crack Bearcat center, was in magnificent form, netting 14 baskets, and incidently passing Carl Neprud of the Blues in number of baskets shot to date. The Bearcat ace has caged 25 goals, as compared with 22 by the Blue center, and was to be seen in every play. Kenny Irle played a speedy game at forward, scoring seven goals. Doc. Gray put in several phenomenal shots, and played his best game this season.

The Public School played without Levis and were beaten from the start. Brockett and Remedios were the pick of the team, each netting three baskets.

The individual scoring follows:

Bearcats		Public School
Irle	lf	Remedios
Gray	rf	J. Johansson
Roxburgh	c	Brockett
Hirsh	lg	Mahon
Lewis	rg	G. Johansson
Macgown	g	Siemssen
	g	Lewis

Goals from floor: Roxburgh 14, Irle 7, Gray 6, Brockett 3, Remedios 3, J. Johansson 2. Goals from fouls: Gray 2, J. Johansson. Referee: Wang. Timekeeper: Hartnett. Scorer: Grafton.

BAPTIST COLLEGE BEATEN

Outweighed by a large margin, and outplayed in every department of the game, the Shanghai Baptist College basketball team went down to defeat before the five representing the Alumni Association of the Public School for Chinese in the college gym last evening. The final count was 50 to 19. A big crowd of students watched the game.

Play was even during the first half, and both teams displayed a fast attack, the half-time score standing 16 to 10 in favor of the ultimate winners. The college team lost their pep in the second half, showing lack of endurance. The Alumni took every advantage of their opportunities, and piled up a total of 50 points before the final whistle blew.

The individual star was M. C. Chang, who caged 12 baskets. Yu and Loch also played a fast game. Ma was the only man who played exceptionally well for the college quintet.

FUHTAN WINS

Fuhtan College trimmed the Cantonese Baptist Church squad by the lopsided score of 63 to 18. The score stood at nine all at half-time. Fuhton pumped into the lead early in the second half, scoring many easy shots before the end of the game.

The big crowd at the "Y" gym last evening was greatly disappointed by the postponing of the big game between the Amateurs and the All-Whites which will be played December 30.

ATTEND FESTIVAL

(French Wireless)

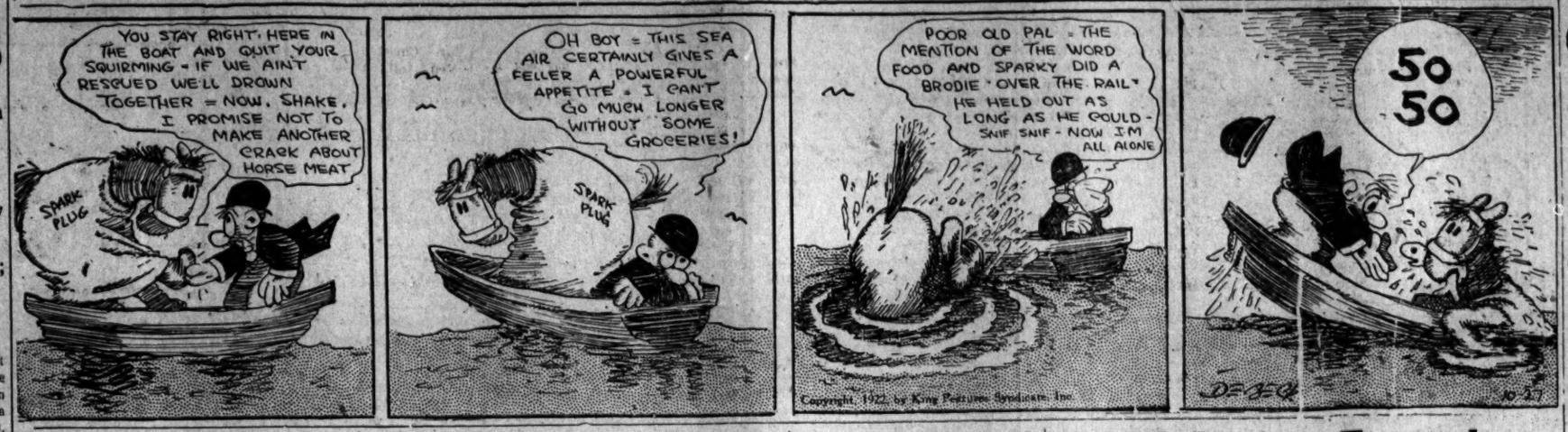
Paris, Dec. 11.—President and Mme Millerand today attended a a festival at Le Chatelet, given by the Concert Colonne on the occasion of the centenary of the famous composer, Cesar Frank.

PLAN EXPLORATION

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 11.—An expedition is preparing bases in Madagascar for further exploration into the interior.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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The Dog Watch

By Wesla

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MISS Joyce Wethered, present British woman's golf champion, is regarded by practically all of the sharps who have watched her career as the worthiest of all the fine, long line of champions who have upheld the honor of the sex in British golf, not even excluding Cecil Leitch, long regarded as a super woman on the links. Henry Leach, writing in the *Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News*, of London, describes her as one of the two outstanding golfing figures of the year, the other one, in his estimation, being Gene Sarazen, the American open champion.

It is putting it pretty strongly to say of a woman golfer that she outranks the redoubtable Miss Leitch, who for many years swept through her opposition as though it were so much chaff. Such a statement seems a bit unfair to that wonderful player, too, particularly in view of the fact that she was handicapped right at the zenith of her powers by a lame arm that resisted all efforts at restoration. It is just possible, in this connection, that the London critics forget that Miss Leitch, except for those torn ligaments in her forearm, might have added the American women's title to the British and Canadian, both of which she captured last year before misfortune overtook her. Certainly the woman who defeated her in America, Mrs. Letts, never did anything else aside from winning the Women's Western championship, which is not looked upon in the States as a very great golfing distinction.

And so, without forgetting Miss Leitch's triumphs or the honors she won for the great sisterhood of British golfers, let's see wherein Miss Wethered excels.

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MISS WETHERED, all agree, has as fine an assortment of shots as any woman in Britain. Of sturdy build, she gets wonderful length with her woods and is accuracy itself with her irons. She is so good on the mechanical side, in fact, that contemplation of her exploits from that angle alone has caused a revival of the suggestion in England that women should be permitted to compete on equal terms with men in the annual amateur fixture.

But it is in temperament—in her mental attitude toward the game and toward the various problems that present themselves when she is in the thick of a match—that she rises above her countrywomen. Miss Wethered is one of those rare golfers who

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Will Sell 'Union' Stables At Auction This Afternoon; John Peel Buys "Christmas Gift"

The auction of the Union Stable ponies will take place at the Horse Bazaar this afternoon. The event will be one of great importance to the racing community in that it will witness the transfer to new ownership of one of the leading ponies of the year, Social Union, the celebrated "mystery pony."

The history of Social Union is well known. With remarkable ease he won all his long distance races and much was expected of him when in the last big race of the year he came up against the Shanghai cracks in the Challenge Cup at Kiangwan. On that occasion he disappointed very badly, but climatic conditions on that day, it will be remembered were very much against racing and Social Union was accompanied in his failure by the Shanghai Champions winner "Maresfield."

The sale of the Union ponies was announced several days ago and no sooner had it been announced then the rumor was forthcoming that Social Union would not go up at the auction by reason of the fact that he had been disposed of by private negotiation to a prominent owner. The owner denied absolutely that any such sale had taken place, although he stated that he had made an offer for the pony. The auction is certain to attract all the leading owners despite Social Union's very disappointing appearance on his last occasion on the track.

In the same stable there is another pony of merit in Western Union, which has had some very fine wins at Kiangwan and for which there is also likely to be very keen competition. The third pony of the stable, National Union has also fairly good reputation.

The auction therefore should be a most interesting one and it is certain to be of great interest in the prices realised. It will be especially interesting to see if the very high prices for ponies which have been reported recently will be maintained.

There are several interesting items of news for the race-going public. Chief interest will center in the purchases which have been made by Mr. John Johnstone, taipan of Jardine, Matheson, who controls the interests of the celebrated John Peel stable and those ponies raced under his own name.

Mr. Johnstone came back to Shanghai to a rather disappointing stable with which he had accomplished nothing of importance, and it is therefore good news to hear that his stable now includes two crack ponies in "Christmas Gift" and "Thomas a'Becket."

"Christmas Gift" has done some wonderful times up to the distance of one mile, the most notable being when he carried the six pounds penalty to victory in a time which was just outside the record by 2-5 of a second.

"Christmas Gift", however, has invariably disappointed when started in anything over the mile distance and chief interest in his future performances will be to see if in his new ownership he can be made to get the champions' distance if Mr. Johnstone decides to try him over the mile and a quarter.

"Thomas a'Becket" is another pony that has done very well for his former owner. The transfer awaits the confirmation of the vet, but it is expected that this will be quite satisfactory and that at the next meeting "Thomas a'Becket" and "Christmas Gift" will be seen in the popular blue silver.

Another pony which has changed hands is "Castle Sycee", formerly owned by Messrs. Sparke and Wilson and recently bought by Captain Sassoon.

With the exception of the four or five races booked for New Year's Day, racing has closed until Chinese New Year when the big meeting will take place at Kiangwan.

Two Silver Cups Offered Baseball Visitors From U.S.

The American Asiatic Underwriters will give a beautiful silver cup to the winning team on Saturday when the team made up of National and American League players meet Shanghai at the Race Course.

Mr. Julius Rosenfeld of Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Sons will give a silver trophy to the visitor who gets the most home runs in the game. There are several sluggers in the big leaguers' lineup and there should be a great scrap for the cup.

Six Clubs Are Entered In Local Billiards League; Opening Games On Monday

Opening play in the Shanghai Interclub Billiard competition probably will be staged on Monday next, according to Mr. R. F. Phillips, secretary of the association. He is endeavoring now to arrange the schedule and hopes to announce it Saturday if press of other business will permit.

Thus far six clubs have entered teams. They are: Masonic, Lusitano, Thirty, Cercle Sportif, Municipal and Customs. The Marine Engineers Institute is not entering a team this year owing to several of the players in last year's five being absent from Shanghai or unable to give the time to the matches.

The return of the Thirty Club to the schedule will be welcomed as it numbered some excellent players in the past, although the limited facilities in the matter of tables prevented its entry last year.

The dark horse in the tourney will be the Municipal entry which Captain E. I. M. Barrett is expected to coach. As former runner up for the championship, he is a tower of strength in himself and with the pick of the municipality's cue artists should give a good account of themselves.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, Shanghai's champion, will play with the Cercle Sportif Francaise. Last year this team included the then champion, Mr. C. W. Porter also and it finished second in the club play, winning five out of eight matches as against the Lusitano Club's seven wins.

Mr. C. P. Campos will be the leader of the Lusitano five again which may be expected to make a strong bid for the premier place which they took handily last year.

BIG LEAGUERS TO PLAY HERE ON SATURDAY

Arrive From Peking Tomorrow Night; Leave Sunday

DINNER FRIDAY

Sightseeing Tour On Program Set For Star Baseball Players

The All-American baseball team, made up of major league players, will be seen in action at the Race Course on Saturday afternoon, the game to start at 2:15 o'clock.

Complete arrangements for entertaining the visitors was made last night when members of the Baseball Club Committee held a meeting at the American Club.

A sight-seeing tour of the city, a dinner at the American Club, and a baseball game will constitute the program for the big leaguers, who arrive here from Peking tomorrow night and sail for Manila on the Empress of Asia Sunday evening.

A limited number of fans are to be accommodated at the dinner, which is to be held at the American Club Friday night and those desiring to attend must sign the list at the Club or telephone to Secretary W. A. Adams.

An attractive entertainment program will be given at the dinner and the speeches will be few. Mr. Joseph Eichwald is to be the toastmaster and several of the visiting ball tossers will be asked to speak.

Wynn, the hurler, is in charge of the artists, which will include George Baldwin and Herbert Light of the Frawley Company; Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, President of the Shanghai Amateur Dramatic Club; Slim Hanna, and several other local stars. Mr. Hanna will probably sing "Those

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YANK ATHLETES GO TO SWEDEN FOR JULY GAMES

Americans Will Participate In Meet To Be Held At Gothenburg

China Press Special

Stockholm, December 12.—The Swedish Amateur Athletic Association has invited the American Amateur Athletic Union to participate in the summer games at Gothenburg next July during the city's tercentenary celebration. The Americans have accepted the invitation.

The Dog Watch

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refuses to be perturbed by an unexpected feat of an opponent, or by an unaccountable lapse or ill turn of luck affecting her own game, either of which adversely affects her fortunes. She takes the breaks as they come, not only seemingly, which is easy, but actually, which is the hardest thing in golf. With most players—and this applies more to women, perhaps, than to men—a sudden and unexpected bad break is followed by an uncontrollable impulse to "press" in the hope of recovering the lost ground. There is a "tightening up" that invariably gets the player deeper into trouble, instead of getting him out.

This is the weakness that has kept many a fine player possessing every other qualification out of a championship. Bobby Jones, the American amateur, is conceded to be the best shot maker in the field in which he competes every summer, but he hasn't yet reached the top for the simple reason that he boils inwardly (and outwardly as well until recently) whenever an opponent sinks a long putt for a win or when one of his own shots takes an awkward hop that costs him a half or a hole.

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TO MISS WETHERED these things make not the slightest difference. She seems to have developed what might be called a philosophy of placidity under the dictates of which she is able to discount all the bad breaks of a match in advance, and having discounted them, to get them out of her mind. She knows her own ability; knows also that one hole or one shot does not determine a match, and proceeds accordingly to move forward with a steadiness under fire that disconcerts her opponents and half defeats them before the match is anywhere near its end. It is this remarkable quality that has enabled this great player to break into the final of every championship match in which she has taken part, certainly one of the greatest distinctions that any golfer could achieve.

Miss Wethered has a great asset in her brother, Roger Wethered, one of the leading amateurs in England, and the player who, except for the fact that he accidentally stepped on his ball at St. Andrews last year, would have finished one stroke less than Jock Hutchinson in the British open, and thus avoided the tie which he lost in the play-off. Undoubtably Miss Wethered has learned a lot of golf from her brother, and undoubtably those two have fought many a private battle on the links that did much to improve the quality of their respective games.

It would be interesting to see Miss Wethered and Miss Glenna Collett, the brilliant Rhode Island girl who won the American championship this year, in a match. It would be interesting to see which would triumph, the thorough, steady, even tempered Miss Wethered, or the dashing and brilliant high school girl from Providence who at the tender age of 18 swept through the finest field of woman golfers that ever competed in an American championship.

That would be some battle—and one that in all probability will materialise next summer if Miss Collett goes to England to compete in the British woman's classic, as she now plans to do.

Sir Edward And Lady Pearce Return

Sir Edward and Lady Pearce, accompanied by Lady Pearce's niece, Miss Warne, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the Empress of Australia. Sir Edward and Lady Pearce have been on an extended visit to England, and returned via Canada.

TO CUT ARMY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Lithuanian Delegation at the Moscow Disarmament Conference has announced that Lithuania is ready to reduce her army to a quarter of its present strength.

Football Leagues Standings

The following tables show the standing of the teams in the First and Second Leagues of the Shanghai Football Association on the evening of Saturday, December 9:—

	P	W	L	D	Goals For	Ag.	Pts.
FIRST LEAGUE							
1. Recs	4	2	—	2	9	2	6
2. Football Club	3	2	—	1	11	2	5
3. Engineers	4	2	2	—	7	7	4
4. Public School	4	2	2	—	7	14	4
5. Police	4	1	3	—	3	7	2
6. St. Xavier's	3	—	2	1	1	6	1
SECOND LEAGUE							
1. Recs	4	3	—	1	17	2	7
2. Customs	5	3	1	1	9	5	7
3. Football Club	5	3	2	—	12	5	6
4. St. Xavier's	5	1	1	3	8	6	5
5. Hanbury School	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
6. Public School	5	2	2	1	6	13	5
7. Lusitano Club	4	2	2	—	9	5	4
8. Rangers	5	1	3	1	8	12	3
9. H. B. M. Navy	4	1	2	1	9	10	3
10. Police	5	—	4	1	5	26	1

Big Leaguers To Play Here On Saturday

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Old Virginia Blues," which he featured at the Shriners' Minstrels.

The big leaguers arrive from Peking on the 10 o'clock train tomorrow night and will be met at the North Station by a delegation of fans and players. Automobiles will take the party to the Astor House where rooms have been engaged for them.

AUTOS NEEDED

Friday morning the ball tossers from America will be taken about the city and automobiles are needed for the tour. Those who will allow their cars to be used are asked to notify Secretary Jack Smith at Central 1044. The sightseeing tour will include a glance at the foreign and Chinese business and residential sections with a peek at one or two clubs.

Friday afternoon will be free for the visitors to go shopping and sightseeing while the male members of the party will be guests at the dinner to be held in the American Club Friday night.

Provision will be made to entertain the ladies of the baseball mission Friday night, probably with a box party at one of the local theaters.

GAME SATURDAY

The game Saturday afternoon should draw a big crowd as a large delegation of Japanese fans are expected to be on hand to see what Freddie Bills and his crew will do against Waite Hoyt, Bib Falk, Herb Pennock, Bullet Joe Bush, Artie Nehf, Fred Hoffman, Emil Meusel, Strunk, Casey Stengel, Luke Sewell, George Kelly, Riggs Stephenson, Bert Griffith, Dr. John Lavan and Herb Hunter.

The Shanghai team will be out in their new sweaters with the big "S," and will include Maloney and John Scott, pitchers; Wall and Smith, catchers; Harry Kingman, Jerry Thatch, Freddie Bills, Walter Holliday, Wynn, Ladd and Bruce. The locals will be handicapped as they have not been playing ball for a couple of months and football is the big game here now.

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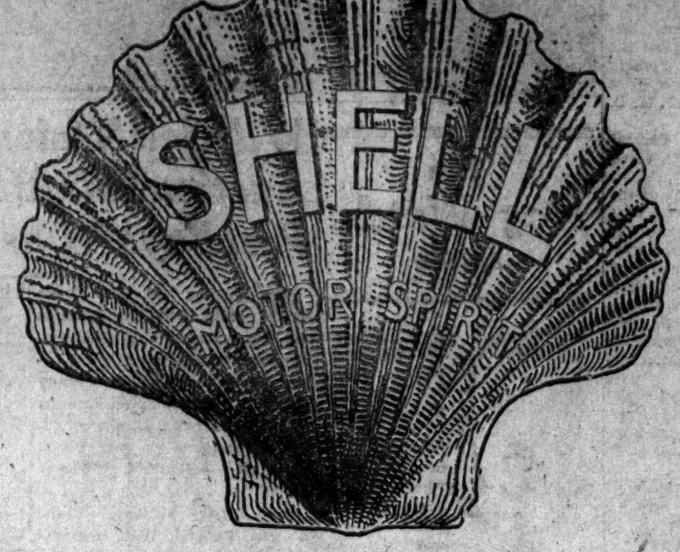

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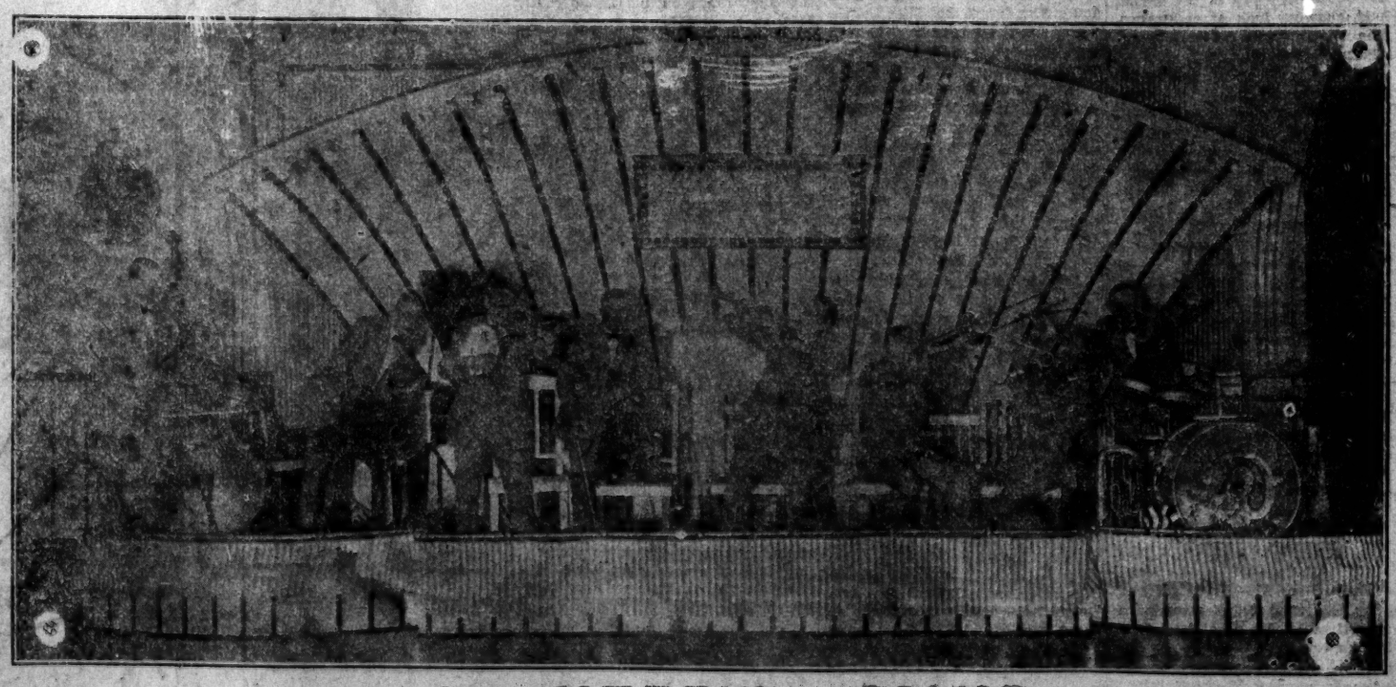

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PETROGRAD NORMAL

I spent the first ten days of December in Petrograd, where I found conditions very satisfactory. Business was quickly resuming and order had been restored. I found the Red Army devoting themselves in various ways in the arts of peace, even to the extent of conducting in a skilful manner the traffic on the streets. The people could go about their business with perfect security. With a couple of other Americans I strolled about the streets till far into the night and found everything peaceful and we were in no way molested. Business men and the people expressed themselves as being satisfied with conditions.

Industrially Russia is recovering very rapidly. From the report of the People's Commissary of Trade, for instance, the rubber industry during the year ending July 1 last had exceeded its pre-war volume.

The government at present taxes the farmer a certain amount in kind, so many pounds out of every pood of wheat or other cereals, and this tax now amounts to less than a fifth of what the peasants used to pay as taxes under the Czar. These taxes have been promptly paid. Russia had a fairly good crop this year so that the agriculturists should be able to export some grain. Further, they have seeded a much larger area than in any year since the War. Fifteen million poods of seeds were alloted and this year's winter sowing campaign has been carried very smoothly.

While the Russians at present have little or no spending power, they have their crops and raw materials which they are prepared to give in exchange for their necessities.

I found last year that rolling stock on the railroads was still in a bad way, but my train left Riga on time. We had no trouble. We had a warm car and a clean bath and we reached Moscow on time. Trains in most parts of Russia are now running regularly. The service from Moscow to Petrograd is very good, and you can make the trip in eleven days with the weekly service.

During the past year Russia has enacted a large part of her code of laws, copies of which can be obtained from M. Joffe, the Russian Envoy Extraordinary at Peking, or directly from Moscow. The rules relating to private property and the rights of foreign business men were clearly worked out and enacted into law. Although the Workers' Republic allowed a small inheritance, a treaty could be entered into to see that this law did not apply to them. The Soviet Government is willing to enter into such arrangements if approached by the United States.

IN JAPAN

I was in Tokio when the division of the Japanese Army returned from Vladivostok. Instead of rejoicing there was gloom. The Japanese press was very severe in criticism saying that the Japanese people had never consented to the foolish expedition and they were angry and distressed now to realise that after making Russia their bitter enemy they returned home at a cost of 400 million yen to the Japanese people. Most of the papers frankly said that the best thing Japan could do was to recognise the Moscow government and enter into friendly trade relations with their big neighbor. I am inclined to the opinion that if Japan felt free to act she would do so at once but under the present chaos in international relations she may hesitate to do so. In fact I think myself that all the countries, especially the Allies, are waiting for England to act, and personally I am disappointed that the United States should not set the example.

Britain To Start 2 New Battleships

(French Wireless)

London, Dc. 11.—At question time in the House of Commons today Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government had decided to lay down the two new battleships which must be laid down before December 31 under the Washington Treaty. He regretted that he was unable to arrange a discussion of the naval situation during this session.

The Premier said that the Government had discussed the matter and had concluded that they had no option but to lay down the ships. It was impossible to delay the matter beyond this year.

Klansman Tells Church Audience Of Society's Aims

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 11.—A white-robed and white-hooded member of the notorious Ku Klux Klan, for the suppression of which there has recently been much agitations throughout America, today mounted the pulpit of a Baptist church in Brooklyn and read a statement, declaring that the Klan's aims were "to down whisky-sellers, to maintain the supremacy of the white race and to promote Protestantism."

"TIGER" IN CHICAGO

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11.—M. Clemenceau, after a rest at Pittsburg yesterday, is leaving today for Chicago where he will speak.

Replying to a question on the recent article by Mr. Lloyd George, he declared that he was in agreement with M. Poincare in affirming that France had never desired the annexation of even the smallest portion of German territory.

NEW RADIO DEVICE

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11.—A sensational discovery in wireless telegraphy is reported to have been made by Professor Langevin, who invented a means of calculating instantaneously the depth of the sea and of recognising the presence of obstacles in the neighbourhood of vessels.

NURSES SCHOOL

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The American Committee for the relief of devastated France has announced that it will found a modern school for nurses in Paris.

Black Sea Must Be Closed To Fleets Says Soviet Envoy

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Interviewed by a representative of the Humanite at Lausanne, M. Chicherin declared that Russia will not sign an agreement opening the Black Sea to war fleets and violating the sovereignty of Turkey.

M. Chicherin stated that clearly Britain was aiming at separating Turkey from Russia but this was an illusion. The Conference had assumed the character of a duel between Britain and Russia.

The policy of Britain with regard to the Straits coincided with a recrudescence of British activity in North Persia where the presence of oil explained this policy, he said.

The Commissary for Foreign Affairs said that the absence of Russia's signature from the Peace Treaty would mean that the Allies' success would be illusory and would soon fail.

London, Dec. 11.—Allegations that Earl Curzon did not acquaint his colleagues with the plight of the Greek Army before the debacle in Asia Minor were disposed of in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Bonar Law stated that the correspondence between M Gounaris and Earl Curzon on the subject was circulated to the Cabinet, which did not discuss the matteer.

Mr. Lloyd George explained that he was ill at the time of the circulation of the correspondence. He stated that he and Earl Curzon had advised M. Gounaris on January 12 that there would be no peace unless the Greeks withdrew from Smyrna.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The subcommission of the Lausanne Conference has been busy discussing the questions of the Straits and the Capitulations.

The Temps notes that the discussions, even according to the Turks, are giving rise to no anxiety. The question of the Straits is reported to have been virtually settled. The Russian protests against their alleged exclusion from discussions between the Allies and the Turks on the subject of the Straits are considered in Conference circles as objectless.

The conversations between the Allied and Turkish experts are in fact of a private nature and the Russians have never been excluded from the official deliberations.

ENVOY TO THRACE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 11.—As Rafet Pasha has to leave for Thrace, the General Assembly at Constantinople has appointed Dr. Adnan Bey to represent him at Constantinople.

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FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished large room, with private bath, in newly decorated down town apartment near Palace Hotel. Telephone elevator service. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors Telephone Central 797.

T. F. 92

TO LET, in private family, single room. With board. Bachelor preferred, 16, Medhurst Road, corner of Bubbling Well. 54490 D 15

LARGE rooms with board. $100 for two persons, $75 for one person. Apply Mrs. Dontsoff, 18 Range Road. 54442 D 13

TO LET, December 10th, small room in American home, near French Club. 486, Rue Auguste Boppe. Phone West 2545. 54395 D 15

TO LET, in French Concession, one large bedroom, with bathroom attached, latest sanitary arrangements, also private drawing room and garage. Excellent table. Tel. W. 2173 or apply to Box 42, THE CHINA PRESS. 54300 D 13

TO LET, two small cosily furnished bedrooms, with excellent service. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs. 54403 D 1

EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED to buy for cash second hand soda fountain. Apply to Box 85, THE CHINA PRESS. 54386 D.14

FOR SALE, Marine engines, suitable for pleasure and work boats up to 60 feet. 16 to 85 H. P. Reply to Box 954, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 71a

China Press Want—Ads. Bring Results

EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT AND BELYEA for Houseboats, and all kinds of Motorboats. Woosung and 8 North Honan Road. Telephone N. 295. T. F. 8

PIANO wanted. For purchase. Upright. Good make. Good condition. Cash on delivery. Reply to Box 133, THE CHINA PRESS. 54545 D 13

BRAND-NEW Victor travelling gramophone cost $118 cash at Moutries' accept $80. Apply to Box 135, THE CHINA PRESS. 54547 D 13

WANTED 2 easy chairs, settee, and a carpet about 10 x 11. Apply to Box 136, THE CHINA PRESS. 54547 D 13

MUST sell before New Year: One pair diamond ear-rings, about ¾ carat each. Exceptional opportunity. Apply to Box 128, THE CHINA PRESS. 54531 D 17

CHRISTMAS Gifts in beautiful cross stitch and Swatow work may be had at a special all-day sale on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14 at 114 Dixwell Road. A large new supply from 5 missions just received. Tray cloths, breakfast and luncheon sets, tea cloths, napkins, runners. Exceptionally fine linen, choice workmanship and unusual designs. 54489 D 14

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. 61 Dixwell Road. Sales every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Besides a large assortment of cross stitch and embroideries of every description, we have Bags, library table runner, crepe kimonos, dolls, beads, boy's inexpensive ties for school. Orders taken for Christmas candy. Price moderate. 54361

FOR SALE, Moutrie piano, in good condition, used one year. Price Tls. 300. Apply to Box 118, THE CHINA PRESS. 54509 D 13

FOR SALE, 1,600 New 50 gallons White oak barrels, fully set up at Tls. 3.80, ex godown. Apply to Box 117, THE CHINA PRESS. 54501 D 17

FOR SALE: A Wichita 3 tone motor truck. Almost new. Price moderate. For further particulars, please apply to The Shanghai Trust Company, No 9, Ningpo Road. 54499 D. 17

NEW Tientsin rug for sale. Cheap. 9 x 12, blue coloring. Tel. W. 1544. 54470 D. 13

FOR SALE, cheap. Imported poultry foods, feeding troughs, fountains, oyster shell, grit, etc. Apply to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS. 54474 D. 17

GOWNS, from Paris. Tel. W. 2004. Between 9 and 10 a.m. 54432 D 10

SPORTING AMMUNITION. 12, 16 and 20 bore just landed and absolutely fresh cargo. Apply 26, Canton Road. 54423 D 13

FOR SALE best quality nine skins of chinchilla (two collars) at very reasonable price. Apply "The Siberian Jewellery Store." 96, Szechuen Road. 54426 D 13

POWERFUL towing launch for sale. Suitable for large houseboat. Completely equipped with electric starter, etc. Bargain. Reply to Box 953, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 73

FOR SALE: Royal Typewriter, model 5. Excellent condition. M. $95.00 or best offer. Apply to Box 79, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 90

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Fill out this form and send it in by coolie or by mail, Want-ads Must be Prepaid. The rate is three cents per word per day. Minimum charge sixty cents for twenty words. Black-face type six cents. Enclose the amount with the ad. and your box number and receipt will be returned by bearer.

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大陸報

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1922

WANT-ADS.—
Something to sell? Something to buy? use the best medium of intercommunication between buyer and seller, a—
China Press Want—Ad.

Business and Official Notices

CONSULATE GENERAL FOR ITALY

Persons being indebted towards the estate of the late Mr. Sola (Barber shop, Rue Montaulan 42) or having claims against it, are requested to pay or to present the same at this Consulate-General not later than the 31st December, 1922; after such date claims will not be accepted.

G. de ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
54537 D 19

MADAME HÉLÈNE

wishes to announce that she has just returned from PARIS with a particularly recherche selection of AFTERNOON and EVENING GOWNS, HATS, SWEATERS, SPORTS COATS, HANDBAGS, SHOE BUCKLES, SILK STOCKINGS, ARTISTIC DOLLS and a variety of NOVELTIES that will appeal to the Feminine Fancy.

DISPLAY at the PALACE HOTEL
Room 209.
10 to 12 and 2 to 5.
Commencing Thursday, Dec. 14th.
54535 D 19

Notification

I have this day resumed charge of the Canadian Government Offices in Shanghai.

J. W. ROSS,
CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER.
Shanghai, December 13, 1922.

Isthmian Steamship Lines S.S. "STEEL MARINER" from Mobile and Galveston

This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. Ship-damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, December 15th, at 9.30 a.m. All risk of fire at the godowns and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

UNITED STATES STEEL PRODUCTS CO., Agents.
54507 D 13

The China Marble Works
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Importer and Dealer of Italian Marble Slabs and Monuments.
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54502 D 17

MADAME RELDY OF PARIS
having just arrived is exhibiting
CREATIONS
from 2.30 to 6.30.
Suite 227, Astor House Hotel.
54476 D 16

Special Notice to Mariners No. 764

China—North Coast

Chefoo District—Pechili Strait

Howki Island Light

New Light to exhibited; Provisional Lights to be discontinued

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 757, NOTICE is hereby given that the installation of the new lighting apparatus at Howki Island Lighthouse, Pechili Strait, will be completed, and the new light exhibited, at sunset on the 22nd December, 1922.

The new apparatus will be Dioptric of the Second Order.

The character of the new light will be revolving, showing one flash every 20 seconds, the intensity of which will be equivalent to 440,000 candle power. Other charcteristics of this Light will remain unchanged.

The Provisional lights which are at present being exhibited will be discontinued simultaneously with the exhibition of the new light.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs.

T. J. Eldridge
Coast Inspector.
The MARITIME CUSTOMS
Marine Department,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 12th December, 1922.
54530 D.13

Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital, on Thursday, 14th December, at 9 p.m. Business: Paper by Dr. C. E. Goode on "Some medical aspects of Life Insurance."

All visiting physicians will be cordially welcomed.

H. LOVETT CUMMING,
54534 D 14 Hon. Sec.

NOTICE

Please take notice that from and after December 6, 1922, the connection of Lorne S. Spafford with this company terminated.

TOBACCO PRODUCTS CORPORATION
54505 D 13

Moral Welfare League
—ANNUAL MEETING—

Royal Asiatic Hall, Museum Road, 5.15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922

All members of the organisations officially represented on the Committee of The League are invited to attend this meeting.

Supporting Organisations:
Union Church
Mothers' Union
Japanese Church
Community Church
Church of England
Y. M. C. A. (Chinese)
Y. W. C. A. (Chinese)
Y. M. C. A. (Japanese)
Ohel Rachel Synagogue
American College Club
American Women's Club
Free Christian Church
Girls' Friendly Society
King's Daughters' Society
British Women's Association
Shanghai Women's Club (Chinese)
Charity Organisation Society
Men's Total Abstinence League
Church of England Men's Society
Shanghai Missionary Association
Cathedral Women's Guild of Service
Women's Christian Temperance Union

There will be address on TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, TRAVELLERS' AID And A MIXED COURT HOME. The Program and budget for 1923 will also be presented.

The motto of the League is "Organised Effort against Organised Vice." It is a Community Movement against a Community Problem.
54516 D 14

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S.S. "STEEL MARINER"
From Mobile and Galveston

Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s, Pootung Wharf, on Friday, December 15th, at 9.30 a.m., by Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors.

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Fire resisting Godown, about 20,000 square feet space,

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Le Samedi 30 Decembre 1922
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Entree reserve aux Membres et a leurs amis.
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STEAM launch. Built 1915, 27 gross tons, 13 net tons, length 66 feet, beam 12 feet, depth 5 feet 2 inches. Compound condensing 38 H.P. engine, 7½ x 15 cylinders, 11" stroke. Wood hull. Recently overhauled and in perfect condition. No reasonable offer refused. Communicate with The Admiral Oriental Line, Inc.
T. F. 80

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53972 D 14

Notice of Removal

Kuo-Wen News Agency with Advertising Bureau have removed to their new offices at No. 163 Shantung Road.
54487 D 13

Notice of Removal

SAUL TRADING COMPANY have removed to their new offices at No. 3E Peking Road.
54428 D 13

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INVITATION OF TENDERS

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

Two (2) — "Micade" Type Superheated Locomotives.

Specification to the Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration, Changchun.

Those who wish to make the supply should submit their tenders to this Administration before 11 o'clock a.m. of the 11th April, 1923 and public opening will take place at three o'clock p.m. of the same day.

A deposit for tender to the amount of ten thousand dollars (Mex. $10,000) shall be required and this deposit should accompany all tenders.

By Order,
54532 D 19

THE AUTO PALACE CO. (BRITISH)
Phone W. 364
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For Sale a Four-Seater 16 H.P. WOLSELEY CABRIOLET COUPE Model De Luxe the latest modelout from home. The Car has only been used for a short time and the mileage done in 2000. The Car has always been owner driven and is as good as New.
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Will be dispatched to VLADIVOSTOCK on or about Monday, 18th December. Cargo capacity 2,500 tons. Passenger accommodation 1st class=10, 11-30.

This steamer has large state rooms (steam heating throughout). Smoking room and all conveniences of first class mail steamers. For Freight and Passage apply to the Russian Volunteer Fleet Agency, 14 Kiukiang Road, Phone C. 1468.
54510 D 17

Business and Official Notices

You will find in the Seventh issue of the
Russian Economic Review
(1) The Organization of Foreign Trade In Russia
(2) The New Economic Policy within the Russian Far East
(3) Mixed Limited Liability Companies
(4) Money Transfers to Russia
(5) Big Deal in Furs
and other interesting information
You will find a copy of the
Russian Economic Review
either at the offices
1c Kiukiang Road
Russo-Asiatic Bank New Bldg.
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53518

The Zane Co.,
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Christmas Sale.

All kinds of Swatow drawn thread work, Embroideries, Cut-work, and Hand made Laces. Also fine filet lace bedspreads, price from $ 20.00 to 25.00 per piece. Come early and avoid the rush.
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54486 D 13

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54233 J 2

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
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Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

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54464

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54496 D 17

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K. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

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Hankow	Peking	Kobe

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jezierski,
Th. de Krzywoszewski,
P. Petithuguenin.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914, and October 31, 1915.
Capital Dollars 15,000,000.00

Head Office: Peking.

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centres in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokio (Japan).

Shanghai Branch: 14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

SHEN CHU-HSU, Manager.
T. S. WONG Sub-Manager.
T. D. WOO, " "
S. T. HUANG, " "

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.

Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.

Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.

The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.

Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.

Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Sinambank

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $500,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Manager's Office: Cen. 2656
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe Osaka, Berlin and Hamburg.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts 4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
Y. S. TUNG, Sub-Manager.
K. Z. TSOU, P. P. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Yokohama	San Pedro
Kobe	Santiago
	Puerto Plata
JAVA	Barahona
Batavia	La Vega
Soerabaya	
	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund $2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund $3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio. Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1442

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $206,400.00
Undivided Profits .. $120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital 72,000,000.00 Francs.
Paid-up Capital .. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Psom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch:
1 Kiukiang Road { Central 1164—Manager / Central 2012—General / Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3%, per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking, Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBCO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano, Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale
Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3094.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 12, 1922.

OFFICIAL

Hall & Holtz $5.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Trams "B" Tls. 125.50
Culty's Dairy Tls. 13.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.25 Dec. Tls. 13.25
Tls. 13.50 March
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.10
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.32½
Kroewoeks Tls. 10.50
Kedah Tls. 0.85
Senawangs Tls. 1.05
Kota Bahroes Tls. 0.95

UNOFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $25.50
Telephones Tls. 72.00
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.32½
Shanghai Docks Tls. 97.00 Dec.
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 110.00

WHEAT PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 18.—The United States leads the world in wheat production this year. The following shows the production of the principal wheat growing countries:

	Bushels
United States	810,000,000
Canada	388,772,000
India	366,351,000
France	233,380,000

No statistics have been collected from Russia which before the war produced nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

CUSTOMS TREATY

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 11.—The preliminary negotiations have been completed for a reciprocal Customs arrangement between Canada and Australia.

WAR MEMORIAL

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 11.—Marshal Foch today laid the first stone of a war memorial at Lyons.

Vessels Due

A. Lebon, *Marseilles* .....Dec. 15
Calchas, *Yokohama* .....Dec. 17
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 16
E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....Dec. 17
Fooshing, *Swatow* ....Dec. 13
Hamburg Maru, *Singapore* Dec. 16
Hakuai Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 17
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*....Dec. 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 13
Hsinwah, *Foochow* .....Dec. 14
Irene, *Swatow* .....Dec. 14
Kashgar, *Japan* .....Dec. 20
Kanchow, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 17
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
Kiangtoen, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 14
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* ..Dec. 20
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 13
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 17
Luccho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 13
Nikko Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 13
Omi Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 19
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 20
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Dec. 20
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 16
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle* ...Dec. 15
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 19
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 13
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Sicilia, *Bombay* .....Dec. 13
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 13
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 18
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 20
Szechuen, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 14
Takeshima Maru, *Japan* ..Dec. 16
Tamba Maru, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 19
Tungwah, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 15
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 18
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan* ..Dec. 15
Yingchow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 16
Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 14

Rubber Outputs

	Oct.	Nov.
Alma	26,100	18,500
Anglo-Dutch	53,000	27,000
Anglo-Java	106,000	139,100
Ayer Tawah	33,799	24,243
Batu Anam	23,188	*21,183
Bukit Toh Tlong	33,398	24,561
Bute	21,000	14,200
Chempedak	14,200	13,000
Chemor United	30,025	19,161
Cheng	13,900	12,400
Consolidated	58,044	36,852
Dominion	30,220	30,906
Gula Kalumpong	98,000	90,000
Java Consolidated	64,000	61,000
Kapayang	15,260	15,873
Karan	10,595	6,959
Kota Bahroe	29,017	29,371
Kroewoek	52,000	49,000
Langkat	94,204	87,350
New Amhorst	10,407	*9,848
Padang	—	—
Permata	8,837	
Repah	19,500	
Samagaga	27,550	20,600
Semambu	15,542	*9,394
Senawang	26,200	21,500
See Kee	13,122	*9,052
Shanghai-Seremban	12,000	13,470
Shanghai Kedah	22,438	21,524
Shanghai Kelantan	20,300	†15,300
Shanghai-Malay	29,673	21,253
Shanghai-Pahang	22,515	12,124
Shanghai-Klebang	10,900	6,100
Shanghai-Sumatra	51,925	54,220
Sua Manggis	15,500	15,000
Sungala	15,947	
Sungei Duri	32,721	22,955
Taiping	9,050	
Tebong	54,500	52,000
Tenah Merah	41,300	21,000
Ziangbe	52,200	43,200

*Due to heavy rain.
†24 days tapping.

Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

Money Exchange

anghai, December 12, 1922

can Dollars

arket	72.7875
itive Interest	08
anghai Gold Bars 978	
uch	332
pper Cash	240.000
r Silver	31⅛

r London rate

ris on London	65.04
w York on London	457½

s Opening Selling Rates

don

legraphic Transfer	3s. 1d.
mand	3s. 1⅛d.

York

legraphic Transfer	70¾
mand	71

OPENING RATES

ongkong and Shanghai Ban ing quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

ndon (T.T.)	3/1
ndon (Demand)	3/1⅛
ndon 4 m-s	3/1⅛
dia (T.T.)	231¼
ance (T.T.)	1000
nerica (T.T.)	70¾
ongkong (T.T.)	75⅛
pan (T.T.)	69⅛
tavia (T.T.)	181
raits (T.T.)	76¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

ndon 4 m-s Credits	3/2⅛
ndon 4 m-s Docts	3/2⅜
ndon 6 m-s Credits	3/3
ndon 6 m-s Docts	
ance 4 m-s	1050
nerica 4 m-s L/c	74¼
Docs	74¾

MARKET QUOTATIONS

(French Wireless)

ordeaux, Dec. 11.—Exchange:

ndon	65.04
w York	14.22
rmany	0.175
lgium	91.80
ain	221.00
therland	566.25
ly	71.20
itzerland	267.00

nch War Loans:

percent	59.65
percent 1915-1916	76.05
percent 1918	63.20
percent 1920	87.90
percent 1920	89.05
dit National 1919	492.75
dit National 1920	494.00
que ottomane	720.00
acs ottomane	349.00
que de l'Indo-Chine	3315

arseilles, Dec. 11:

ice	85.00

e Havre, Dec. 11:

otton Dec.	435.00
Jan.	430.00
Feb.	429.00

aris, Dec. 11:

ugar	192-195

e Havre, Dec. 11:

offee Dec.	214.00
Jan.	212.00
Feb.	210.25

LONDON QUOTATIONS

(French Wireless)

ondon, Dec. 11:

ubber crepe	13⅝
fume	13⅝
para	13½
old	90.3
ilver	31½
opper	62.3-9
in	179.00
lomb	25.5
inc	35.00

ew York, Dec. 9:

NEW YORK MARKET

(French Wireless)

ilver	64.50
ransfers	4.5712

d Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71⅝ = Tls. 139.62
@ exch. 73 = Mex. 191.26

overeign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1½d. = Tls. 6.40
@ exch. 73 = Mex. $8.77

STOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Tls. 5.61	@	3s. 2	5/32d. £1
1.25	@	71⅞	Gold $1
1	@	1058	Fr. 11.79
1	@	—	Marks —
1	@	71⅛	Yen 1.57
1	@	241⅛	Rupees 2.69
1	@	—	Roubles —
1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
1	@	15.85	Ital. Lira 17.66

ternational Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

mand selling on America	71
mand buying on America	71⅝
mand selling on London	3s. 1d.
mand buying on London	3s. 1⅛d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

332.40	332.40
332.70	332.00
332.40	332.60
332.60	332.30
332.20	332.10
332.00	332.40
332.30	332.60
331.90	332.70
331.70	332.90
332.10	333.20
332.40	333.50
332.70	333.30
332.50	333.50
332.00	closed
Afternoon	
330.40 open	331.40
330.70	331.60
330.50	331.70
330.70	331.90
330.90	331.70

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 12, 1922

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 64⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 459.

The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾ and in the Franc rate to 1000. Our market was weak throughout the day.

Owing to the improvement in the London-New York cross rate there was a strong demand for Sterling, particularly for forward delivery.

In the early part of the morning a fair amount of business was done at 3s. 1⅞d. for December delivery, 3s. 1⅞d. for January and 3s. 1⅞d. for March. Gold Dollars were done at 71½ for both near and forward delivery.

However, later on in the morning there were strong buyers at these rates, and in the afternoon the market at one time became very weak indeed with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 1¼d. December, 3s. 1¼d. January and 3s. 0¾d. for March delivery.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time were quoting 71¼ for near and forward delivery. A fair amount of business was done at these rates but just before the close the market steadied up slightly again, closing with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅝d. December, 3s. 1¼d. January and 3s. 0⅞d. March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 71½ December-January and 71⅜ for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 68⅝ and buyers at 68⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2¼d. for Sterling bills, 73¼ for Gold Dollar bills, and 1050 for Franc bills.

Indian Bazaars bought and sold silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported steady and quiet. New York also report their market as steady with China Banks buying.

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LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 11.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at:—£1 65.04 Francs.

Weekly Review Of Shanghai Markets

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The volume of exports from Shanghai during October, from statistics compiled, show that with the exception of a few lines most articles of merchandise have not experienced any improvement, compared with previous months. The most notable exceptions were waste silk, Chinese cotton, untanned sheepskins, and a few others. The major portion of the exports of Chinese raw cotton was consigned, during Oct., to Japan, where the Japanese mills have been buying the staple principally because they found it cheaper than American and Indian cotton. From July 1 to October 31 last Shanghai exported 192,360 piculs of Chinese cotton, the statistics for these months separately being: July 54,959 piculs, August 18,414 piculs, September 30,935 piculs and October 88,032 piculs. Last month's exports of raw cotton from Shanghai exceeded the figures of the previous month. The large increase in October over the previous month can be explained by the fact that the cotton crop of China came on the market that month. October's shipments were distributed between England 2,149 piculs, 767 piculs to Denmark, 974 piculs to Germany, 25,889 piculs to the United States, 158 piculs to Australia, 57,172 piculs to Japan and 588 piculs to Hongkong.

The export of waste silk does not show as marked a rise as China raw cotton. In October there was exported from here 12,107 piculs against 9,972 piculs in September, 9,199 piculs in August and 7,044 piculs in July last. October shipments of these were made up principally of tussah, Shantung long and Frisonnet descriptions, of which England took 613 piculs, France 6,711 piculs, Italy 2,273 piculs, America 1,257 piculs and Japan 1,258 piculs. Of cocoons the best customer that month was Japan which took 1,810 piculs and Italy 275 piculs, out of 2,178 piculs.

From July 1 to December 5 we shipped from Shanghai 45,760 bales of steam filatures, white silks, yellow silks and tussahs, Europe taking 22,613 bales, the United States 15,674 bales and Asia and Africa 7,473 bales. Of white steam filatures the export was comparatively higher, in volume than for the same period last season, 18,414 bales being exported against 11,200 bales. The share of the United States was 6,506 bales while all but six bales of the balance, went to Europe.

Quite a record jump is noticed under white silk, Shanghai exporting no less than 11,876 piculs from June 1 to December 5 last, against 3,866 bales the same time last year. The principal customers were the United States with 6,304 piculs, Europe 4,266 piculs and India and the Straits Settlements 854 piculs. The demand of Europe this season, compared with last, has quadrupled while that of the United States was nearly so.

The decline in the export of tussah for this same period from 5,335 piculs to 1,188 piculs can be explained by reason of the exhausted supplies before the end of the tussah season. The following comparative figures will tell the tale at a glance:

Exports to Europe till December 5, 1922, 540 piculs against 1,018 piculs.

Exports to the United States 346 piculs against 3,006 piculs.

Exports to Japan 264 piculs against 1,235.

Exports to India and the Straits 10 piculs against 15.

Exports to Chinese Ports 16 against 50.

Exports to Beyrouth 12 against 11.

The exports of yellow silks have almost maintained their volume this season, being only some thousand piculs below the shipments made last season for the same period. India has always been a large purchaser of yellow silks, taking this season, so far, seventy percent of the exports of this particular grade, in other words, 4,955 piculs out of a total of 7,290 piculs. The consumption of Europe and the United States of this silk pale into insignificance when compared with India. The African ports have bought, so far this season, more than both Europe and America combined—1,017 piculs against 843 piculs by Europe and 170 piculs by America.

Untanned sheepskins were shipped from Shanghai in October last to the extent of 27,462 pieces against 18,202 pieces in September and 2,097 pieces in August. It is strange that all the exports of October consigned to the United States, where there appears to be a ready market, the other countries taking some 2,300 pieces between July and October. The market for untanned sheepskins is very firm; and supplies are coming in freely, but in many cases the quality is not up to a high standard. The price of these is round Tl. 1.16 per piece.

The demand for cowhides is fair, and a steady shipment is going forward. The demand for buffalo hides of a superior grade is pretty brisk, business being done at Tls. 213 per picul for the best grade dried buffalo hides. There is also a steady movement of goatskins, the present price being some ten to twelve percent more than last year. Shipments of hides last October were slightly lower than the previous month, being 11,908 piculs against 12,681 piculs. It is an improvement over the figures of July and August (7,681 piculs and 8,148 piculs). The best customer in this case was America which took 16,437 piculs out of the four months' total of 40,418 piculs, Germany being second with 6,880 piculs.

The goatskin season will commence in about three weeks when large quantities of skins will be delivered from the interior. It is expected to be a big year, although prices may not be as high as last year. Reports from the United States indicate that large shipments could be made if prices are met.

The exportation of wool from Shanghai is being maintained but supplies are small, and the stocks in Shanghai are meagre. The market is consequently steady at Tls. 23 to Tls. 24 for the superior quality sheep skin coming from Chekiang Province. Prices are considered very high by the buyers but many of them would be glad to get all their requirements at present prices if supplies were assured. The demand for sheep's wool exceeds the supply. As in the case of hides, the biggest buyer today of sheep's wool in the Shanghai market is the United States, which took in October 32,107 piculs out of a total of 32,763 piculs. The demand from America is insistent, and supplies are readily taken up. The quotation for Szechuen cargo is Tls. 25.50 per picul and Tls. 22 for the Kashing prepared. There is quite a good inquiry for camel's hair, some 726 piculs having been shipped from Shanghai in October against 202 piculs in September and 532 piculs in August. Great Britain has been buying fair parcels of goats' wool and hair, taking 752 piculs last October out of a total shipment that month of 1,065 piculs. The United States' share in this total was only 176 piculs.

The United States has been practically the largest buyer of wool, skins and hides and rugs. Of the latter, it is worthy of mention that the entire export of 64,651 dogskin mats from Shanghai in October last went to the United States. Of goatskin rugs the U. S. A. does not figure as a purchaser, but England took 48,186 pieces, France 23,005 pieces and Germany 5,101 pieces. Goat, sheep and fancy skin rugs were exported in October last from Shanghai to the tune of 141,253 pieces, while in the previous months the exportation was as follows:—July 99,208 pieces, August 134,354 pieces, September 145,552 pieces and October 141,253 pieces, a total shipment of 520,367 pieces against 117,421 pieces during the same four months last year. It will be seen that quite a phenomental expansion is going on this particular line.

Japan continues to be the largest purchaser of China grass. The local Japanese hongs have been buying all available supplies, but there has been a falling off in the quality, those coming in now being inferior. There is very little doing in the China grass market and stocks are light. The new season's crop is reported to be much below the last one, the reason given being drought. Quotations are about Tls. 27.20 per picul. for the best quality, Tls. 26.30 for the medium grade and Tls. 25 for the third grade. The cheaper grades are quoted lower. The new season's crop of China grass is reported to be short in length.

The scramble for feathers still continues, buyers being ready to snap all supplies irrespective of prices, which are high at present. Shipments in October only comprised small lots and were distributed as follows:—England 490 piculs, the United States 515 piculs, Germany 263 piculs.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and variable weather because of a depression probably forming over central China. Variable winds North of the Saddles. Moderate monsoon in the South.

BIRTH

BROOKS: On December 3rd, 1922, at Soochow, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brooks, of the Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., a daughter, Barbara Frances.

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The Vitality Of Books

Whenever a significant book appears, questions at once fill the air. "Is it a masterpiece?" one critic inquires. "Will it live?" asks another. It is easy speculation that the "life" of the ordinary book will be brief; yet it remains mere speculation, and now and again the critics go far astray. It is as true of books as it is of public persons that they cannot expect the impartial judgment of their contemporaries. Conflicting opinions and prejudices run too hotly; for an estimate of real value, the quieting, mellowing perspective of time is indispensable.

We hear it said by the ill-informed that Walter Scott is "shelved," that today no one reads Dickens or Trollope or George Eliot; but here one is on dangerous ground, for such a pronouncement could be disproved by reference to any bookseller. Popularity, too, is wont to take mad spurts. Someone influential discovers a "flair" for George Gissing, and at once collectors take him up and rout his formerly disregarded first editions from out the musty corners of second-hand shops. Look at Max Beerbohm, for example; recall the amazing vogue for Herman Melville. Only a little time ago few had more than a bowing acquaintance with their works; while now these books are at a premium, and the man with any pretensions as to literary background who does not know "Zuleika Dobson" and "Moby Dick" finds himself the target for jeers and taunts. The men of the 'Nineties are collected today across two continents, one can never foretell who may be collected tomorrow.

As further example of the extraordinary vitality of books, witness the output of limited and collected editions. A leading New York publisher has announced new issues of the works of Jane Austen and of the Bronte sisters; a London publisher new editions of those two altogether delightful studies of the Russia of a century ago, Serge Aksakoff's "Years of Childhood" and "A Russian Schoolboy." Again, there recently appeared an account of what befell an English publisher who offered to furnish a library which had been opened in his native village. The experience was surprising, and not entirely flattering to the publisher, as decided preference was shown for the older, established literature; no work of fiction belonging to the last ten years being chosen. On the other hand, such works as "David Copperfield" and even Richardson's "Pamela" were recipients of many votes in the contest; Trollope and Whyte Melville were favorites; Motley's "Rise of the Dutch Republic" and Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico" being named, as well as several volumes of which the prospective donor had never heard. Thus we are perforce led to the conclusion that books are always potentially alive. Like most other experiences of our changing humanity, they come and go, their popularity fluctuate; recurring points of view revive the conditions which called these works into being, someone drags them forth into the light and, behold! they are found to have been triumphantly and continuously alive.

The conference of premiers in London has adjourned until January 2. Probably to draft new resolutions.

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Disorders have taken place in Sofia and shops have been looted and Pa Jongg sez he supposes it will now be referred to as an uneasy seat.

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The Soviet is training propagandists in Oriental languages to convert the American Negroes to Polshevism. Chile, you all sho'do 'xasp'rate us fo' dem masters belong chop chop yamen. Manman. Tsua. Izapchee. Chop-suey. Vote for Lenine!

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MA JONGG SEZ:

"Now that 'obey' has been removed from the marriage service 'O Boy' probably will be substituted."

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We are unable to understand the apparent attachment of that man in Dayton, Ohio, for the state of Illinois. It has just been discovered that 13 of his 25 wives came from Illinois.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The Chinese women have the same mental and spiritual qualities as their Occidental sisters notwithstanding the teaching of present religions, which deny to women minds and souls."—Miss Elsie Wong.

"A woman's work, grave sirs, is never done."—A line from Mr. Eusden's address at Cambridge commencement.

"It may be that the Allies need Russia as much as Russia needs us."—Parley P. Christensen.

("Those who wish to appear wise among fools, among the wise seem foolish."—Quintilian.

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THE POINT.

Like some accusing finger of the land
That stretches out into the restless sea
It holds our interest, with its yellow sand
And sullen breakers pounding endlessly.

Round it we mark the filling milk white sails
Of fishing craft, white off on luring rim
The smoky pennon of a steamer trails,
Bound for some lotus province, fair and dim.

Then when the gales come screaming from the main
It slowly passes from our eager gaze,
Screened by the misty curtains of the rain,
Lost in the wild nor'easter's drifting haze,

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Christmas comes but once a year and when it comes it brings an awful lot of worries despite the cheerio stuff to the contrary: 'Firinst, how many once-a-year-remembered cousins have you forgotten to send Xmas bleatings to? Have you made advance arrangements to exchange that vase you're sure to get for that paunchy ivory idol you've wanted a long time? And have you put out the proper hints for invites to stick your feet under somebody's Xmas table? It's a great world.

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We never could think of the size of Westa's pedal extremities so's we could buy him a pair of cute polka-dotted socks and we're scared to death to ask him for fear he'll think we're kidding about their enormity.

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Dear Larry: Wanting to get some educational present for my storm-and-strife I meandered into the Commercial Press and asked for the last word in dictionaries. "Yezzir," sez the clerkicus, "Zythum."

Miss McGimple.

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Miss Ima Hoot Nanny sez that no matter how high a man's literary tastes are, somehow his sense of humor never seems to get above comic supplements, smoking room jokes, and Chin Chin. Ima, of course, is a jealous woman, than which there is no whicher.

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Short skirts, bobbed hair and down hose
Are going out of fashion
But you can bet the powdered nose
Is still the ruling passion!

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, wine improves with age; women with opportunity.

Larry

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

Playing The Game

BY JAMES HUIZINGA

Managing a coast steamer is not very hard usually, but once I had a little experience that I would not like repeated.

It was a week or so before Christmas, I was carrying as a favor some boxes filled with presents and other Christmas material for a mission down in Swatow. I wanted to get there in plenty of time so I left port a little before regular sailing time as it was scheduled.

All went well until a day out when we saw a storm approaching. As there was no good harbor near we ran in as close to the shore as we dared and dropped anchor.

The storm did not strike us until about nine o'clock that night. The wind was awfully strong and howled about in our rigging, and almost knocking one off his feet if he were on deck.

I had one passenger aboard with me this time, one of my best friends Lo An Hwa, a good business man who had been to college, receiving his diploma with honors. We sat in my private cabin and played cards. He had wonderful luck or I was a mighty poor lawyer so after playing a short while he had won almost everything I had. Like most Chinese, Lo did not show his feelings by facial expressions so one had no hint whatever he held in his hand.

Along about that time I heard a grating along side of our boat. It sounded as if a boat were pulling up alongside, but I concluded that it was nothing but a log carried by the tide. It was not long before I heard it again, this time I asked Lo if he recognised it. He answered that he thought he did and if he were right, that pirates were boarding the boat. It did not seem to disturb him in the least, but it made me shiver way down in my boots. Lo was continuing, "There is one thing we can do to save ourselves and the cargo, that is to act unconcerned of their presence. If we tried to defend ourselves they might kill us and plunder the cargo." So Lo and I kept right on playing. We heard their cries of anger and rage as the pirates found that the crew was defending themselves. Soon these were stopped and the fight seemed to be over. "Soon," said Lo, "they will be down here and because of the resistance that they have had. They will come into the room but we mustn't pay any attention to them. The more unconcerned we look the better it will be for us, let us play."

As soon as he had finished a loud scuffling was heard outside in the corridor and a horde of big, sweating, cursing pirates burst in. I froze to my chair daring not to look up, but I kept on playing. By the time we had finished a hand they had formed a circle around us.

The leader stood out from the rest of the group, a little larger, more powerful man than the rest. He seemed more interested in the game than the rest of them. I felt him watching me.

Suddenly he interrupted us. My heart jumped to my mouth and I thought my hour had come but—he just motioned me out of my chair. I moved mechanically, got up and watched him take my place. He then pulled out a bulging purse and laid it on the table. The pirate was not new at the game but that did not stop Lo from winning. His pile grew bigger and bigger. The men grew uneasy, talking among themselves, but the pirate leader stopped them with a word. Once more the room was quiet, once more the playing was resumed. Lo was still winning.

Soon when the outlaw's money was about gone, Lo leaned forward and spoke to him in a low, hollow voice, "We shall play once more, this time not for money, but for the possession of the boat. If you win my partner and myself will leave the boat to your hands but if I win, you and all your men must leave immediately. I would have interrupted but I did not have the voice. The pirate captain did not want to but his men urged him on. He yielded to them. The cards of fate were dealt out. They played a while, it seemed ages. The outlaw chief studied Lo's face to find a trace of feeling, but there was none. It was Lo's turn to play, luck was with him as usual, and he laid down the needed cards on the table.

A low growl went up from the mob but they made no move against us. Then without a word the chief left the table and led his men out of the room. We heard them leaving our boat and entering theirs, soon all was still as before.

I looked at my watch, it was in the small hours of the morning. When we went up on deck we found that the storm had died down. "Its time we're moving," I said trying to be calm. It was some time though before we could induce the crew to come up out of their many hiding places. A few of them were hurt rather badly but I wasn't a doctor so we made all speed to Swatow.

As it was we arrived a day late but plenty in time for the mission to fix up their things. I put the men who were hurt in the hospital there and they were well in a short time. I was much indebted to Lo because without his help I might not have been living to tell the story.

I enjoyed Christmas with the rest of the children of that orphan mission, mainly because I knew how nearly they came to missing it all.

The Twofold Ghristmas Gift

BY JOHN S. LOCKWOOD
(Age 15)

Fong was a silk producer who owned a small farm near Canton. His family for many generations had been silk producers and all had been more prosperous than this last. Something was wrong. The agent of the Association of American Silk Products Manufacturers had told the farmers, assembled in a meeting at the guild hall, that unless they changed their method of winding and cleaning the silk, Japanese silk would be substituted for the Chinese.

Fong had a twenty year old son named Ding-kwe, who had been fortunate enough to have received an education at one of the large universities in Canton. He had specialised in silk producing and had learned the foreigners' way of doing it. The fact that he was sent to a foreign supervised school was amazing to all the neighbors, for the reason that although they were Christians, Fong had always had a dislike for foreigners and their ways. The exact reason was never discovered.

"Will I betray the traditions of my father?" ejaculated Fong on the way home from the guild meeting. "Never! I'd rather starve!" he added.

"But father," pleaded the boy. "Do you not see that the ways of the foreigners are superior to ours. Will you not take their advice, so kindly offered?"

"Never! Their only object is to suck all the profit they can out of this poor country of ours. What do they care if we ruin our farms, for which we have labored so long?" he replied, and then added, "I now see that I made a big mistake in sending you to the foreigners' school. If I had kept you here I could have taught you something worth while instead of the poison and nonsense that has been poured into your head."

After this speech Ding-kwe went upstairs with a heavy footstep. He knew that if his father could once see some of the foreign material he would believe that which he had tried to tell him for so long. While he was brooding he heard steps on the stairs followed by a loud crash and a groan. Rushing out of his room he beheld his father lying at the foot of the stairs in a faint, with his leg doubled under him in a queer fashion. Ding-kwe instantly knew that it was broken. As there was no doctor near he took him to Canton on a stretcher and left him in a hospital. He was informed by the doctors that owing to his father's state of excitement at the time of the accident, complications had set in, and it was likely that he would be laid up for two months. There was no danger however and with quiet rest and good care he would be all right. Fong's last words to his son before the latter's departure from the hospital were: "keep the farm going."

As soon as he arrived home the young man muttered to himself, "keep the farm going, eh?" All right, I will do it but not in exactly the same way he thinks I will. Let's see, two months. That works right along with my plan. He will certainly have a grand surprise on Christmas.

Going upstairs he opened his father's closet and took out a small bag which seemed heavy for its size. It was a sum of money he had earned on some cattle which he had himself raised, not large, but what he thought sufficient for his purpose. Hurrying to town on his bicycle he went over to the office of Mr. Benton, the agent of the Association of American Silk Products Manufacturers. "I understand you are taking orders for American silk producing apparatus," he said. He sat down and told the man his story closing with, "I would like to order as much of this as can be procured with this amount of money. I will leave the selection to you." Benton, with a slight twinkle in his eye answered, "I will see what I can do for you."

"Please try and get them here by Christmas is all I ask," said Ding-kwe and with that he departed with a light step.

As this was near the middle of September Fong did not get out of the hospital until late in December. Ding-kwe took him home and told him that he must stay in his room for a few days.

"I do hope those things get here by Christmas," said he to himself on the twenty-second.

Sure enough on the twenty-third of December Mr. Benton himself came out to Fong's house with several wheelbarrow loads of apparatus.

Ding-kwe was amazed at the amount and on going up to Benton he expressed his amazement.

"It is this way," Benton answered. "After I heard your story I made up my mind that I could kill two birds with one stone by helping you and by doing a bit of advertising, I wrote to a wealthy silk manufacturer in America telling him about my idea and he immediately responded, with this result."

"I cannot thank you enough!" cried Ding-kwe excitedly. "This is a double gift. You and your friend in America are giving me something which I can pass on to my father."

On Christmas morning Ding-kwe took his father out to a shed at the rear of the place and showed him his surprise. As he did so he explained the use and advantage of each article. Finally Fong turned to his son and said "This is a real Christmas present you have given me. I cannot only use it myself but by this example all the surrounding farmers will realise that the foreign way is best."

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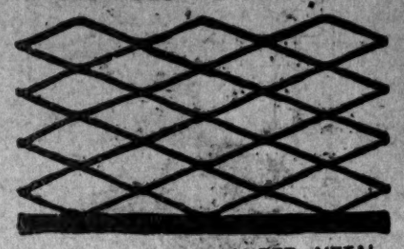

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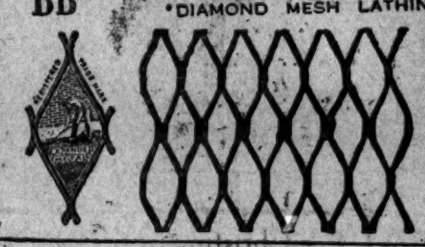

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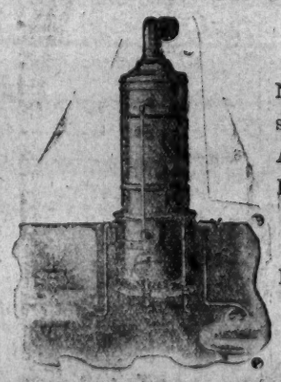

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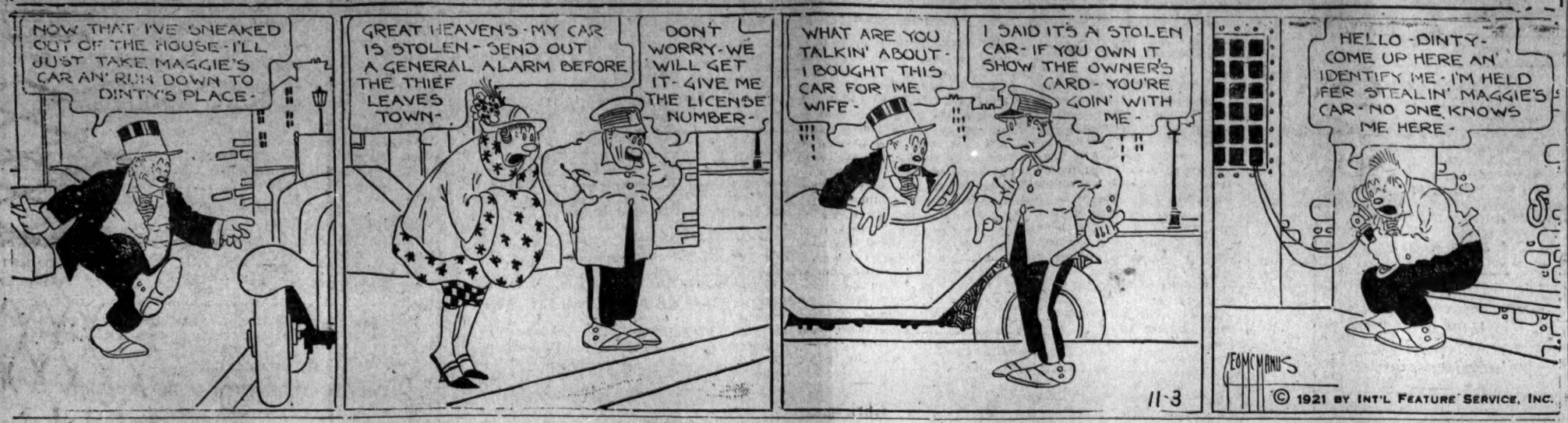
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The Gravity On The Plannets

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Eminent Astronomer and Authority On Subjects Of Scientific Interest

"How can scientists be so positive that life does not exist on the planets because of extremely low temperatures and other reasons? The law of gravitation must exist there to some extent or there would be no mass formations. If gravitation exists, would not that cause interior heat sufficient to overcome extreme low temperatures on the surface, as is so evident on our own globe? Again, would not this heat tend to draw sufficient moisture to sustain life? I read every article you write.—M. J. C."

I do not think that "scientists are positive that life does not exist on the planets." Some are agnostic or non-committal on the subject, and some think that there probably is life on some of the planets, particularly Venus and Mars, though it is more than likely absent from other planets such as Jupiter and Saturn. In speaking of life in this sense it is necessary to draw a line somewhere, if we would have any ground whatever for reasoning and argument. We must start with definitions and terms of comparison, for to say broadly that because the Creator has infinite power there must be life on every planet, no matter how unlike the earth that planet may be, is a non-sequitur, that is, the conclusion does not follow from the premises. This is, perhaps, the most common of all forms of fallacy in logic.

Now, as to gravitation and heat. The law of gravitation exists not merely to some extent but to full extent on every planet. You may find it a bit of curious and interesting information to know what the force of gravity is on the surface of each of the eight planets, including the earth, that revolve around the star called the sun. Here immediately we have to introduce a term of comparison in order to have a standard by which to reckon the amount of the force. For this term we take the surface gravity on the earth. If we call that unity, or 1.00, then we find that on Mercury, the smallest planet and the one nearest the sun, the force is 0.43; on Venus, 0.82, or perhaps 0.85; on Mars, 0.38; on Jupiter, 2.63; on Saturn, 1.18; on Uranus, 0.90; on Neptune, 0.89.

This shows that only two of the planets have a greater force of surface gravity than the earth has viz., Jupiter and Saturn, both of which are enormously large compared with the earth. Now, here appears a very curious relation, in which greater size counteracts the effect of a greater mass with regard to gravity. The absolute gravitational force of Jupiter (measured by its mass) is about 318 times that of the earth, and yet on its surface the force is only 2.63, or a little less because owing to its greater size than two and two-thirds times as great as on the earth. Why is this? It is because owing to its greater size Jupiter's surface is about eleven times as far from its center of gravity as is the surface of the earth, and the law of gravitation tells us that while the force varies directly, as the mass, at the same time it varies inversely, as the square of the distance. So we square 11 and get 121; then we divide 318 by 121, and the quotient, which is about 2.63, represents the force of gravity on Jupiter's surface as compared with its force on the earth's surface.

Similar calculations applied to the other planets will explain why Mercury, which has less than one-twentieth as great a gravitational force as the earth, nevertheless has almost half as much surface gravity, while Saturn, with a gravitational force ninety-five times the earth's, has surface gravity only 18 percent greater than that on the earth.

You are right in supposing that the force of gravity on a planet plays an important part with reference to its habitability or suitability to the presence of life; but this is not because of the internal heat that it gives rise to. In the early stages of a planet's history, when its internal heat is sufficient to maintain a high temperature at its surface it is unsuitable to life, in any sense in which we know life. It is not the internal heat of the earth that gives its surface the temperature that we find there; it is the radiation of the sun that does that. Put out the sun and in a few months the surface of the earth would be frozen to death. Then, too, heat does not "draw moisture." Heat expands liquid water into vapor, that is all. It cannot create water where it does not already exist, or raise vapor from dry rocks and soil.

Since the same law or inverse squares applies to light and heat as to gravitation, you may find it useful to have a short statement that the relative amounts of heat that the various planets receive from the sun. Again taking the earth as a standard, we find that Mercury gets (on the average) about 6.76; Venus, 1.90; Earth, 1.00; Mars, 0.42; Jupiter, 0.368; Saturn, 0.01; Uranus, 0.0027; Neptune, 0.0011. Evidently the outer planets must be excessively cold unless they have some unknown source of heat. Besides their slight density indicates that they may be in a liquid or gaseous state.

Water Does Not Wash Glasses Clean

Drs. Dejust, Wilbaux and L. Dardel recenly presented an interesting communication concerning pathogenic bactieria in table utensils and the best methods of disinfection, writes the Paris correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association. They studied the conditions under which a glass article can be freed of bacteria by the use of running water, by running water and rubbing, or by the use of a soap solution, these methods being followed or not by drying with a cloth.

This research disclosed the slight efficacy of washing with water even when it is accompanied by rubbing. Of thirty articles of glassware soiled by cultures of the Bacillus prodigiosus and washed with water without being wiped, twenty-two were still infected with the bacilli. On the other hand, of twenty-four such articles washed in the same way but wiped, only five remained infected.

Of six articles washed with a 2 percent soap solution without being wiped, five presented the bacilli, while of twenty-two articles washed with a 2 percent soap solution, followed by wiping, none showed Bacillus prodigiosus. The influence of drying with a cloth is obvious, especially when it follows washing with soap.

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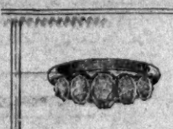

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The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

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The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah, from Swatow and Amoy, left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Swatow for Amoy and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai on Monday night.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Friday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Saturday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda left Calcutta on Wednesday, November 29, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about December 24.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay on November 19, left Hongkong at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai this afternoon. The vessel will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due to arrive in Shanghai from London and Genoa about December 19.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon left Gothenburg on November 7 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about December 23.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Teneriffa, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on December 2 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about January 15.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran, from London, left Singapore on November 29 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 20.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlomond, from London on October 28, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about December 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy arrived in Shanghai from London early Saturday morning and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. The vessel will sail for Japan ports this morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Singapore tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong about December 24.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, with the French mail of November 10, arrived at Hongkong at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai on Friday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa left Kobe for Moji, Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Merione left Woosung for Nanking on Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Kobe for Yokohama and Shanghai yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas is due in Shanghai from Yokohama on Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left San Francisco on Thursday, November 30, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on December 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 26.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar is due to arrive in New York about the middle of December.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left New York on November 13.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland will leave San Francisco tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on January 3.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada will leave Vancouver tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on December 30.

The O.S.K. s.s. Hamburg Maru, from Singapore, left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The vessel is to sail for New York via Panama on Sunday afternoon.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is expected to leave New York for the Orient on December 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana arrived at Foochow from Shanghai on Saturday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Cokesit arrived at Manila from Pulupandan on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson left Manila for Hongkong on Sunday and is due to leave Shanghai for Seattle next Sunday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 3 o'clock Saturday night and sails for Manila and Hongkong at 5 p.m. Sunday. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and the tender Alexandra with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle on November 29, is due in Shanghai next Friday and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf. The vessel is bringing 2,443 bags of mail, 1,000 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for this port and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

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Dec. 12—Hsinchi from Foochow
Dec. 12—Yatshing from H'kong
Dec. 12—Totai M. from Japan
Dec. 12—Kiangping from C'tao
Dec. 12—Shinlee from .....
Dec. 12—Colmar from Cruise
Dec. 12—Hsinming from Tientsin
Dec. 12—Chihli from Swatow
Dec. 12—Empress of Australia from Vancouver.
Dec. 12—Nippon from Trieste
Dec. 12—Kianghsinf rom Hankow
Dec. 12—Balny from Cruise.
Dec. 12—Kienhsin from F'chow
Dec. 12—Ningpo from Hongkong
Dec. 12—Shawhsing from Dairen.

Steamers Departed

Dec. 11-Shidzuoka M. for H'kong
Dec. 12—Kiangan for Hankow
Dec. 12—Poyang for Hankow
Dec. 12—Luenho for Hankow
Dec. 12—Tachang M. for H'kow
Dec. 12—Ermland for Hamburg
Dec. 12—Feiching for Wenchow
Dec. 12—Chungking for H., C'ton
Dec. 12-Can. Winner for V'couver
Dec. 12—Kohoku M. for Keelung, etc.
Dec. 12—Tamon M. 1 for Wuhu
Dec. 12—Kwangping for C'tao
Dec. 12—Kanchow for T'tao
Dec. 12—Tungchow for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.
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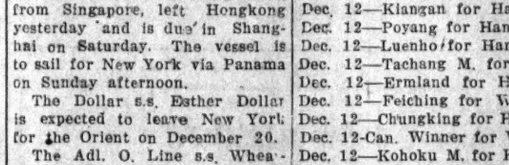

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	Leave Shanghai.	Arrive Vancouver.		Leave Shanghai.	Arrive Vancouver.
E. Australia	Dec. 25	Jan. 8	E. Australia	May 7	May 21
E. Asia	Jan. 27	Feb. 12	E. Asia	May 19	June 4
E. Canada	Feb. 12	Feb. 26	E. Canada	June 4	June 19
E. Russia	Feb. 24	Mar. 12	E. Russia	June 16	July 2
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S.S. PRESIDENT TAFT	Dec. 20
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Nikko Maru .....Dec. 16 — Hakuai Maru .....Dec. 20
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ANDRE LEBON	10th November	15th December	5th January
AMBOISE	24th November	2nd January	20th January
CORDILLERE	1st December	9th January	3rd February
ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 17	10 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Jan. 2
Dec. 21		Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Jan. 15
Dec. 25		E. of Australia	Germany	Jan. 8

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Dec. 15	3 p.m.	Kitano M.	London	
Dec. 18	4 p.m.	Sicilia	via Bombay	
Dec. 28		Kashgar	London	Feb. 5

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow & H'bin
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	4 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Ningpo
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Dec. 16	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Soochow
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 15	3 p.m.	Kitano Maru
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 16	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Dec. 17	8.30 a.m.	Kashing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Dec. 19	8.30 a.m.	Tientsin

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Dec. 16	5 p.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Dec. 15	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Dec. 16	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M
Manila via H'kong	Dec. 17	10. a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Dec. 18	7 p.m.	Takeshima M.
Manila	Dec. 20	1.30 p.m.	Korea Maru

Meteorological Reports

December 13, 1922.
Sun rises today at 6.50
Sun sets today at 16.58

(Inches)	SICCAWEI 16.00 (120 EGC) Dec. 11.	21.00	4.00 (120 EGC) Dec. 12.	9.00
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs,	30.29	30.33	30.27	30.31
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.02	−0.06	−0.12	−0.11
Wind—direction	−0.10	−0.09	−0.02	−0.02
Wind—miles per hour	ENE	SE	ESE	E
Temperature (Fahr.)	6.2	3.7	7.5	9.3
Humidity %	46°1	38°5	37°6	40°2
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	47	78	84	6"
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	8	10	10	9
December 11.	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.36	+0.05	30.28
Temperature (Min. 29°1) (Fahr.) (Max. 52°7)	40°9	−3°1	44°1
Rainfall (inches)	45.49	0.00	44.70

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
7h. 0m.	5ft. 6in.	7h. 42m.	5ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
5	40	6	18

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0.53 a.m.	1.7 p.m.	6h. 49m.	4h. 57m.	6h. 4m.	5h. 42m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	*KASHGAR	Dec. 23
	PLASSY	Jan. 6
	SARDINIA	Jan. 20
	NELLORE	Feb. 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Dec. 19
	KASHGAR	Dec. 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	Dec. 25
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	Dec. 16
	TANDA	Jan. 10
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	Jan. 3
	ST. ALBANS	Jan. 31
	EASTERN	March 3

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Per C. M. s.s. Kiangtoon from Ningpo: Mrs. Plummer, Mrs Mainzen, Messrs. F. Smith, Rose, Morriess, Wilson.
Per C. M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin: Mrs. Grant and two children, Mr. Johnson.
Per C. P. S. Empress of Australia from Vancouver: Messrs. A. L. Anderson, L. R. Andrews, M. Berry, A. Braid, T. Burke, L. J. J. and Mrs. J. M. Bera, M. and Mrs. E. T. Bryne, Messrs. A. J. H. Carlill, M. A. Cohen, G. D. Couts, Miss G. M. Coutts, Miss E. Grierson, M. and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harjes, Messrs. F. Harjes, M. R. Harris, Mrs. W. McBain, M. and Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, Mr. K. C. Nich, Sir E. C. and Lady Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. B. Rowe, Mr. J. W. Ross, Mrs. M. Zee Shuen, Messrs. D. B. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warmsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wehrhane, Mrs. R. D. Acton, Miss E. Warne, Misses G. Grockett, M. M. Kennedy, L. B. Pratt, Master P. J. Kennedy, Mr and Mrs P. D. Kennedy, Messrs. G. McKay, R. Catlin, A. Carpi, W. M. T. King, O. Eckstein, G. Spongiar, Kingston, W. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barrows, Master H. W. and Wiss I. M. Barrows, Mrs B. and Master B. Laskin, Dr. L. Y. Chai, Messrs. A. Lester, O. A. Hall, Y. L. Yang, Dr. A. Jacquies; through passengers: Mr. A. and Mrs. J. E. Andreson, Mr. L. Charles, Sister Dorthea, Mr. J. H. and Mrs E. Hearn, Miss M. and Master F. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, Mr. A. R. Wagushae, Misses J. M. Price, C. L. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Steele, Capt. E. J. Van Genk, Mother Valesca, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker, Misses E. and E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. and Miss R. A. Wyman.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce .....Nov. 11
Siberia Maru .....Nov. 16
President Cleveland ..Nov. 29
China .....Nov. 30
Taiyo Maru .....Nov. 30
President Wilson .....Dec. 9

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Canada ..Nov 19
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 2
Canadian Winner .....Dec. 12

FOR SEATTLE

Kaga Maru .....Nov. 14
President Madison ...Nov. 19
President McKinley ..Dec. 3
Hawaii Maru .....Dec. 6

FOR PORTLAND

Eastern Sailor .....Dec. 3
West Kader .....Dec. 8

FOR EUREKA

Talabot .....Nov. 14

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Atlanta City .....Nov. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle .....Nov. 14
Hanover .....Nov. 17
Amur Maru .....Nov. 19
Gaelic Prince .....Nov. 21
City of Canton .....Nov. 22
Tottori Maru .....Dec. 2
Patrick Henry .....Dec. 5
Agapenor .....Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar .....Dec. 6
City of Pittsburg ....Dec. 1.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND

Atlanta City .....Nov. 13

FOR LONDON

Dorlestar .....Nov. 16
Mishima Maru .....Nov. 18
Nankin .....Nov. 18
City of Tokio .....Nov. 20
Pyrrhus .....Nov. 29
Karmala .....Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru .....Dec. 5
Alcinous .....Dec. 6

FOR LIVERPOOL

Yangtsze .....Nov. 15
Demodocus .....Nov. 27
Tatsuno Maru .....Dec. 7

FOR ROTTERDAM

Knight of the Garter..Nov. 20
Philoctetes .....Nov. 23
Oudekerk .....Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya .....Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG

Amazon Maru .....Nov. 19
Muensterland .....Nov. 20
Glengarry .....Nov. 26
Lisbon Maru .....Dec. 8
Ermland .....Dec. 12

FOR MARSEILLES

Porthos .....Nov. 11
Armand Behic .....Nov. 25

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia .....Nov. 22

FOR BOMBAY

Soudan .....Nov. 19

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru, for Tsingtau and Dairen will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 17, 1922

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Passengers Departed

For C.N. s.s. Woosung for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Rev. E. J. Cotter, Messrs. J. Law, A. T. Campbell; for Kiukiang: Miss Innocent.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. Snyder.
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Per I-C. s.s. Taisang for Tsingtao: Mr. W. Divens.
Per C.N. s.s. Liangchow for Swatow: Messrs. Chen, S. Yahia; for Hongkong: Mr. Souza; for Canton: Mr. V. C. Oliva.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 12, 1922.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	16-18
Mandarin	"	20-30
Mackerel	"	30-40
Pombret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	"	35-40
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	70-80
Pigeons	"	18-20
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	60-80
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	25-30
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	8-10
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	5-8
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	8-10
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Peas	per lb.	20-25
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.40
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$2.85
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.15
Foreign dairies	"	$0.23
Fuel		
Firewood per 40 bundles		$1.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 19.50
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32

D. P. W. Jones,
Acting Chief Inspector.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Dec. 15	— New York	Cokesit		Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 17	— New York via Suez	Hamburg Maru		Jan. O.S.K.
Dec. 17	— Seattle	†P. Jackson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 19	— New York via Suez	Calchas		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 21	— San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
Dec. 24	— Seattle	Shidzuoka M.		Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 25	— Vancouver	†E. of Australi		Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 26	— Seattle, etc.	Alabama Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	— San Francisco	†P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 28	— New York via P'ma	Jadden		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 30	— New York via Suez	C. of Pittsburg		Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 31	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 6	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln		Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 7	— New York via P'ma	Durban Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 8	— San Francisco	†Nanking		Am. China Mail
Jan. 13	— Seattle	†P. Grant		Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 15	— New York via Suez	C. of Glasgow		Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 18	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru		Jap. N. K. K.
Jan. 20	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 25	— Seattle	P. Madison		Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	— New York via P'ma	Dryden		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia		Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 3	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley		Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 11	— San Francisco	†China		Am. China Mail
Feb. 17	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 13	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 13	— M. Kobe, Y'hama	Plassy		Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 16	— Moji, Kobe, Osakka	Nikko M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 17	— N'saki, K. Y. Y'ma	Yamashiro M.		Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 19	— N'saki, K. Y'hama	Takeshima M.		Jap. N.Y.K.
Dec. 19	— Kobe	Tamba Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Dec. 20	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 15	— Liverpool	Meriones		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16	— Bombay	†Sicilia		Br M. M. & Co.
Dec. 16	— London	Kitano Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 19	— Antwerp	Mentor		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	— Liverpool	Canfa		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 23	— London	†Kashgar		Br. M. M. & Co
Dec. 24	— Antwerp, etc.	Neleus		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 25	— Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
Dec. 25	— Calcutta	Tanda		Br. M.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	— Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 30	— London, etc.	Haruna Maru		Jan. N. Y. K.
Dec. 31	— Singopore, etc.	West Ivan		Am. S. & B.
Jan. 3	— Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	— Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk		Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenlffer		Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	— Marseilles	†Andre Lebon		Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	— London	†Plassy		Br. M. M. & Co
Jan. 6	— Hamburg	Schlesien		Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	— Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14	— Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire		Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Keemun		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	— Hamburg	Elpenor		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	— Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 20	— Marseilles	†Amboise		Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	— London	†Sardinia		Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	— Hamburg, etc.	Diomed		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	— Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	— Marseilles	‡Cordillere		Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	— London	†Nellore		Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	— Hamburg,	Weser		Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	— Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	— London, etc.	Rhesus		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	— Hamburg, etc.	Troilus		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Titan		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	— Marseilles	‡Angkor		Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 25	— Liverpool, e c.	Peleus		Br. B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 14	1.30* Tsingtao, Dairen	Hsinkong		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13	— Swatow	Liangchow		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Hsin Peking		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13	5.30 Ningpo	F'sin Ningshao		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Dec. 14	5.30 Ningpo	Y ngshin		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	5.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	— Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	7.00* A. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14	— Foochow	Hsinchi		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 16	— Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia		Br. C.P.S.
Dec. 16	9.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 17	10.00* Hongkong, Canton	Kashin g		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 17	— Hongkong	P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 19	10.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Tientsin		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 20	— Manila, Hongkong	Korea Maru		Jap. T. K. K.
Dec. 26	— Hongkong	Nanking		Am. China Mail
Dec. 28	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant		Am. Adl. O. Line
Dec. 30	— Hongkong	E. of Canada		Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 13	— Chinwangtao	Kiangping		Chi. K. M. A.
Dec. 13	D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14	— Chinwangtao	Sakaki Maru		Jan. D. K. K.
Dec. 14	7.00* Tientsin	N'ngpo		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14	— Tientsin	Hsinming		Chi. C.M.S.N Co.
Dec. 15	D.L. Dairen	Hanyang		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16	10.00* Vladivostok	Mylie		Br. L.V. Lang
Dec. 16	10.00* W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16	10.00* Tsingtao	Sinkiang		Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 18	9.00* Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru		Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 21	noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru		Jap. D.K.K.
Dec. 23	— Tsingtao, Dairen	Unnan Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Dec. 28	— Vladivostok	Lorestan		Br. L. V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 13	D.L. Wuhu	Ningpo		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 14	7.00* Pukow	Paoting		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	D.L. Pukow	Kanau		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung		Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo		Br. J. M. & Co.
Dec. 19	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changsha		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung		Br. B. & S.
Dec. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.

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AUCTIONS

IN FRONT SALESROOM

On Wednesday, December 13th at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, XMAS TOYS AND SUNDRIES

Comprising:—

1 Suite White enamelled Bedroom furniture fitted with bevelled Mirrors, Cretonne covered double spring couch and arm chairs small roll top desk, Dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, Washstands, Overmantel, Hat and umbrella stand, Heating stoves. Electric Radiators, Mahoganystained inlaid Double Bedstead, Axminster carpet, Large Bookcase, Plush Couch, Velvet Curtains, Iron Safe, **New Velvet Rugs, New Tientsin Carpets in various sizes,** Pictures Electric fittings, Good E. P. Ware, Wicker ware, Mahoganystained Dining Chairs, Brass fenders, Toilet Sets. Porcelain flower stands, Teak tea table, serving table, Brass Samovah, Hospital bed, Carved Wooden Figures, Sideboard, Dinner wagon, Extension dining table &c.

also

New Woollen Blankets, Chinese Porcelains & Curios.
Gold & Silver Watches, Mechanical Toys & Dolls
Steam Engine Models, 2 Fox Terrier Pups, (female.)

CARGO AUCTION

On Wednesday, December 13th At 2.30 p.m.

40 Dozen Agricultural Wrenches 6 Dozen Coleman Lamps, 20 Blacksmith's Sledges, 5 Pieces Tweed, 2 Pieces Satten Lining Striped **9 Packages Cotton** 4 Cases Zinc Powder, 2 Cases Vitafer" Tonic Food, 2 Cases Ladies Shoes, 28 Cases **Corn Flour, 5 Cases Cocoa,** 20 Old Oak Casks 32 Tins Needles Hair Clippers Razors, Dyes, Chinese Ink (Liquid), Cigars, Butter Knives, Glass Shades Chimney, Socks, Gloves, 5 pieces Suit length,
20 Lithostones-Yellow (Damaged), Buttons, Lamp Fittings,
Now On View

An Auction of Magnificent Furs will be held
in our Spacious Front Salesroom
On Thursday next the 14th instant
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and continuing at 2.30 p.m.
When a consignment of over
800 CROSSES & COATS
Will be offered
Including specimens

Valuable Sable Furs in various kinds, Fox Furs in white, yellow & other colours, Fox Leg Furs in many varieties, Squirrel back Furs in Crosses & Coats, Fine Grey Lamb Crosses (Kremo), Racoon Skin Robes, Cat Skins in Coats and Robes of different shades. White Ermine Robes, Black Sheep Skins in Crosses & Coats White Sheep Skins in Crosses & Coats,
White Lamb Skin in Crosses & Coats,
Rabbits Skins in Crosses & Coats, in various colours
also
A Fine Selection of Whole Skins:—
Sable, White Ermine, Fox of several colours & Grades, Tiger Skins, Bear Skins, Leopard Skins &c.
and
Fox Fur, Leopard Skin and Wolf Skin Rugs for Motor Car & Carriages, a large quantity of Goat Skin Rugs and Dog Mats.
On View Tuesday to date of Sale,
Catalogues ready on Wednesday.

POSTAGE STAMPS

to be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION
in
UPPER SALESROOM
On Friday, December 15th at 5 p.m.

A valuable lot of rare Postage Stamps broken up into small lots by countries, etc. to suit individual buyers (without reserve)
Now on view.

The
EXHIBITION
of
DR. STAFFORD COX'S
COLLECTION
of
CHINESE
PORCELAINS,
BRONZES AND
PICTURES
is now open at
NO. 545 THIBET ROAD
(Corner of Avenue Edward VII)
Monday, next Dec. 11th
and will Remain open until
Sunday Evening, 17th inst.
after which an
AUCTION
will be held by
L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
AT 545 THIBET ROAD
from
Tuesday, 19th instant,
until
Friday, 22nd instant,
Commencing each day 10 a.m.
and continuing at 2.30 p.m.

An entrance charge of -1.00 per day or $3.00 the full week will be made during the exhibition, Tickets being obtainable from Messrs. Moutrie & Co., Robinson Piano Co., and
THE AUCTIONEERS.
Catalogues on the Premises
Exhibition Tel. C. 1212.

ART AUCTION
Friday, next, the 15th inst.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superb Italian Marbles & Bronzes,
Fine Bohemian Glass,
Heavy Gilt framed Oil Paintings,
Superior Silver Sets,
Dainty Etchings,
Houbigant High Class French Perfumes
and
A Selection of

GOOD JEWELLERY

Attention is drawn to this Auction all items being far superior to those usually offered in Auction.
The Marbles & Bronzes are originals by well known Sculptors & Artists,
The Oil Paintings are in handsome gilt frames,
The Silver includes many dainty & attractive articles,
The Etchings are unusually fine
and
The Jewellery is good and of not a too expensive character.
All eminently suitable for X'mas presents.
On View Thursday 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

REAR SALESROOM

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CLOTHING ETC.
On Thursday 14th Dec. 1922
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Including.

WHITE ENAMELLED WARDROBE WITH MIRROR round & square heating stoves, pictures, LARGE LEATHER COVERED SETTEE WITH COVER, SALAMANDRES STOVE, writing desk, white painted iron hospital bedstead, revolving desk chair with cushion, child's bath with stand, child's rattan cot with mattress, Copper sauce pans, child's folding cart, Roll top desk, folding camp bed, Oil stoves, Large & small VICTOR records, sewing machine, child's swing cot, teak frame glass fish box, Brass & porcelain Ornaments, crockery, Glass ware, Music books, Arm chair, E. P. Tea set, Electric iron 110 Volts, leather hand bag, Large Double bed mattress, curtains, chest of drawers, E. P. Cruet stand, golf clubs, brown fox stoles,

also

A Large assortment of Gent's, Ladies clothing Boots & shoes, etc., etc.

On View Wednesday

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
No. 45 Kiangse Road.

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
NO. 49 KIANGSE ROAD
On Monday, the 18th December 1922,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing At 2.30 p.m.
A very fine and splendid collection of **Superb furs**
Comprising:—

Silver tip sables, ermine, grey and white foxes, squirrel Skins, black furs, Thibet lamb, monkey skin, fox leg, sheep skins, otter, raccoon, astrackon skin, wolf, tigers, and lamb skins, muffs, shawl, and collars, rugs, etc., etc.
Recently arrived from North China in excellent condition.

Now on view.

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Having been favoured with instructions from
THE CONCERNED
Will sell by Public Auction
At the Premises
NO. 32 NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD.
On Wednesday, the 13th Dec., 1922,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL,
DRAWING ROOM,
DINING ROOM,
BED & BATH ROOMS
REQUISITES,
Including:—

Teakwood Bevel-edged Hat and Umbrella Stand. Large Axminster and Tientsin Carpets, Brass Fender Borders, Fire Brasses, Fire Screens, Double Spring Couch and Easy Chairs, Escritoire. Curio Cabinet. Teakwood Overmantels, Wooden Panel Screen, SOLID TEAKWOOD DINING ROOM SUITE, Teakwood and White Painted Bedroom Suites. Double and Single White-painted Bedsteads with Bedding, White-painted Centre Tables and Teapoys, Linen Cupboard, Silk and Chenille Curtains, Linoleums, Round Stoves, Fire Clay Sinks, Pictures, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments, E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware,
etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Fine-toned Cottage Piano by "T. Ramsperger & Co.,
1 Hornless Gramophone
1 Salamandre Stove
1 Humphrey's Geyser
5 Enamelled Iron Baths
6 Porcelain Lavatory Basins
and
Pantry and Kitchen as usual

On View on Monday (From Noon) and Tuesday, the 11th
Catalogues on the Premises

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Will sell at Salesroom
On Friday, the 15th December, 1922,
Commencing at 10 a.m.
USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

Hat and Umbrella Stands, Brass and Iron Bedsteads with Bedding, White Painted and Blackstained Bedroom Suites, Oakstained Dining Room Suite, Silverware Cabinet, Bookcases, Centre Tables, Ottoman Couch, Double Spring Easy Chairs, Cupboards, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Wooden Partitions, Brass Fenders, Leather Valises, New Ladies' Rain Coats and Silk Sweaters, Porcelain Garden Seats and Figures, Electric Stoves, E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware,
etc., etc., etc.
also
1 Large Double Door Iron Safe by "H. C. E. Eggers & Co."
1 "Singer" Treadle Sewing Machine
2 Pairs Binoculars
1 "Queen Anne Design Cabinet Gramophone
4 Electric Ceiling Fans, 200 Volts
1 New Axminster Carpet
1 Salamandre Stove
96 Dressed Dolls

On View Morning of Sale.

Auction of Valuable Jewellery

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION
at within upper Salesroom
on
Thursday, the 14th Dec., 1922.
at 3 p.m.

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF JEWELLERY
(Just received from London)
Comprising:—

Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Pendants, Earrings, Plaques, Buttons Set with Diamonds Sapphires, Rubies, Moon-Stones. Emeralds, Pearls, Opals and other Precious Stones Mounted in Gold and Platinum, Gold Watches, Chains, Purses, Cigarette and Note Cases, etc., etc., etc.

also
7 Diamond and Platinum Wrist Watches.
1 Fine Diamond Oblong Brooch, by Cartier, Paris
1 Very Fine 3 Stone Diamond Ring
1 Very Fine Emerald Ring, Surrounded by Diamonds
1 Choice Diamond Cluster Ring
1 Very Fine Pearl Necklace (121 Pearls
4 Parcels Loose Diamonds.
On View on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th, 12th and 13th December, 1922.

Noel, Murray & Co.,

LIMITED

Having been favoured with instructions
FROM DR. W. E. O'HARA
Will sell by Public Auction at the Premises No. 12 Rue du Consulat
5th Floor
On Tuesday the 19th, December 1922.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
The Whole of the Superior and Excellent
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—

HALL:—Blue & White Tientsin Carpet, Old Chinese Redwood Arm Chairs, Square and Long Tables, Stools and Jardiniere Stands, Tapestry Covered Double Spring Chesterfield Couch, Teakwood Curio Stand, Japanese Silk Embroidered Pictures, Old Chinese Porcelain, Bronze and Brass Vases and Ornaments, etc.

DRAWING ROOM: — Oval & Round Dark Blue Ground 5-coloured Peking Carpets, (120 stitches per foot) **Canton Carved Blackwood Long Table, Carved Cherrywood Escritoire, Old Chinese Redwood Arm Chairs, Long Table, Teapoys and Jardiniere Stands,** Carved Teakwood Book Case, Teakwood Folding Card Table, **Silk Brocade Covered Couches in Carved Teakwood Frames with Elder Down Cushions, Extra Large Silk Brocade Covered Double Spring Easy Chairs with Elder Down Cushions, Silk Brocade Covered Arm Chairs in Carved Teakwood Frames, Gilt Carved** Wood Floor Lamp with Silk Shade, Silk Tapestry Curtains **Embroidered Indian Silk** with Valances, **Large Gold Lamp Shade,** Good Pictures, Old Chinese Porcelain and Bronze Vases and Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM:—Old Gold and Blue Peking Carpet, Chinese Redwood Long Table, Silk Covered Double Spring Arm Chairs, **Mahogany Stained Carved Teakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Silver Ware Cabinet with Plate Glass Shelves, Mahogany Stained Carved Teakwood Extension Dining Table with Plate Glass Top, Silk Brocade Covered Dining Chairs in Carved Teakwood Frames,** Carved Cherrywood Dinner Waggon, Redwood Floor Lamps, Silk Brocade Curtains with Lining, Japanese Silk Embroidered Pictures, Sterling Silver. E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

3 BED AND BATH ROOMS:— Grey Tientsin Carpets, Japanese Matting, Mahogany Stained Teakwood Book Case, Large White Painted Linen Cupboard, Double Spring Easy Chairs, Sofa, and Arm Chairs, Silk Curtains, Lace Window Blinds, **Single and Double Cream Painted Bedwood Suites with Mirrors, Single and Double Cream Painted Carved Wood Bedsteads with Bedding, Nickel** Bath Room Fittings, etc.

PANTRY AND KITCHEN:—Oakwood Ice Chest, White Painted Glass Door China Ware Cabinet and Store Cabinets, Aluminium Cooking Utensils, etc.
1 Large Blue and White Porcelain Panel 4-fold Screen in Carved Redwood Frames.
1 Large Pier Glass in Old Gilt Carved Wood Frame.
2 Bevel-edged Wall Mirrors in Old Gilt Carved Wood Frames
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(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 11.—An authoritative German quarter in London, in a statement given to Reuter's Agency, indignantly denied the French suggestion that the German Note was only evolved under pressure of the threat to occupy the Ruhr. On the contrary the German Government would not have produced the plan if it believed that the Allies thought such pressure necessary.

Its production of the plan was evidence of Germany's willingness to co-operate in any definite solution of the reparations problem. The money derived from the German and external loans would be utilsed not merely for stabilising the mark but for paying reparations.

The only way of paying was by a loan, but German was not able to guarantee the issue of the proposed loan immediately. No foreign investor would invest if the Ruhr was to be occupied. Germany must be granted a considerable rest to regain confidence.

The statement, in conclusion, said that all talk like Signor Mussolini's of a great international loan was nonsense. Such a loan would only be possible when the reparations question was completely solved.

Russia To Reduce Army By 600,000

(Reuter's Service)

Reval, Dec. 11.—A telegram from Moscow states that the Disarmament Conference between Russia and the border States has agreed to all the clauses of a non-aggression Treaty with the exception of those clauses dealing with the Polish and Lithuanian conflict and the Russian proposal to make the signing dependent on the signing of the disarmament Treaty.

The Russians declared that they would be able to reduce their army in the first year to 600,000 men. The other delegations made similar declarations the Polish representatives saying that they could reduce the Polish Army to 280,000 men.

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